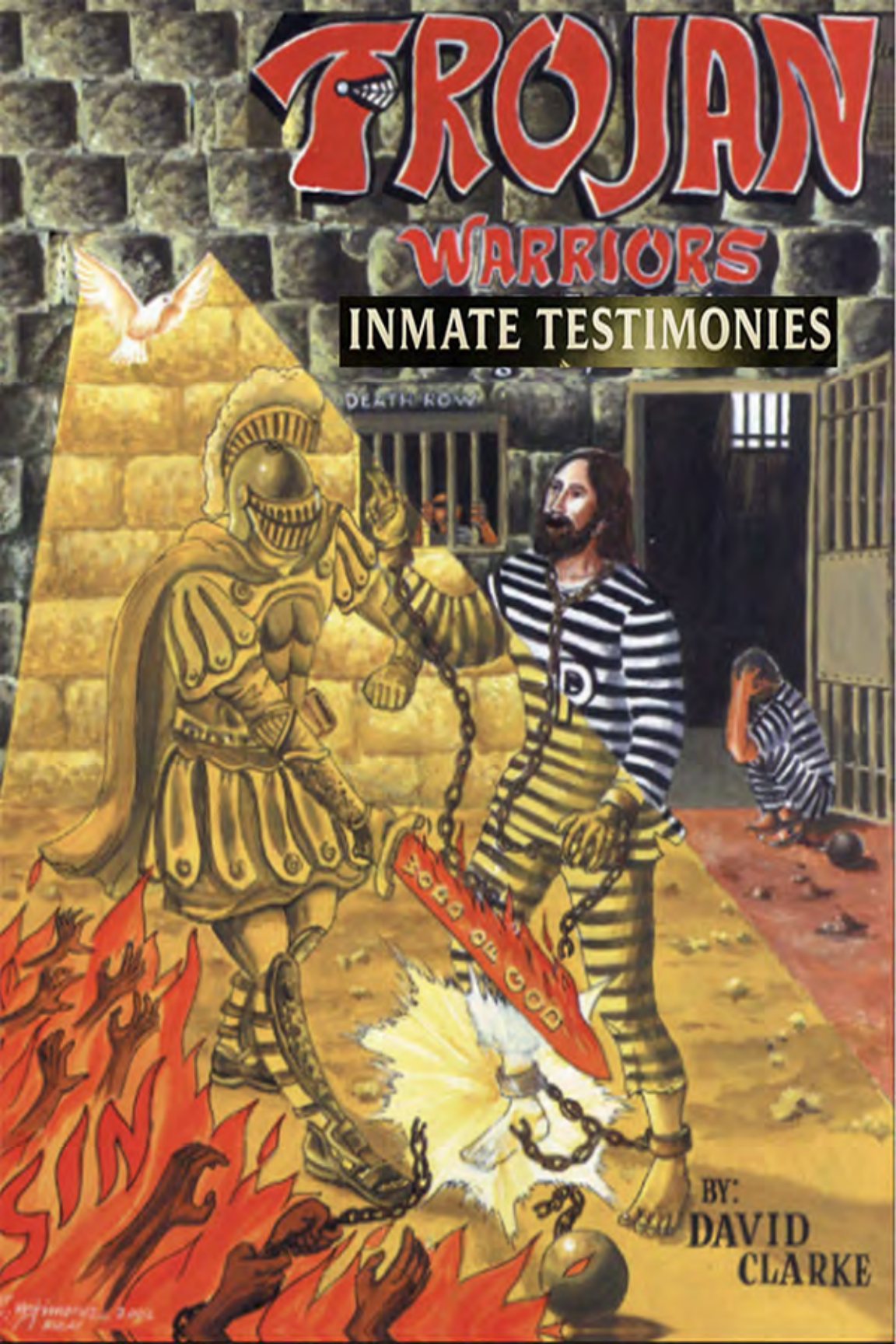
# TROJAN WARRIORS

## INMATE TESTIMONIES

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**By David and Michael Clarke**

Inspiration

This book was born from a deep conviction in the ancient and enduring promise found in Revelation 12:11:

*"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."*

It is this verse that captures the heart of this mission and the testimonies within.

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**TROJAN WARRIOR'S INMATE TESTIMONIES**

True Stories of Redemption from Inside the Walls of New Bilibid Prison

This powerful volume contains the personal testimonies of 66 men—convicted criminals, many on Death Row—whose lives were radically changed by the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Collected during a mission to New Bilibid Prison in 2001, Trojan Warrior's Inmate Testimonies follows on from Trojan Warriors: Setting Captives Free, documenting the fruit of a bold Christian outreach led by David Clarke. These stories are not fiction. They are raw, unfiltered accounts from former gang members, drug traffickers, murderers, and men condemned to die—each one now a living witness to the grace of God.

With honesty and brokenness, these men recount how they came to faith while incarcerated in the largest maximum-security prison in the Philippines. Some were raised in violence and deception. Others were falsely accused. But all found one thing in common: hope and freedom in Christ.

Inspired by Revelation 12:11—"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony…"—this book gives voice to the forgotten, offering proof that even behind bars, the Gospel sets men free.

**INTRODUCTION**

This is the second part of Trojan Warrior's a book that tells the story of setting captives free.

**New Bilibid Prison**

**(Maximum Compound), Muntinlupa City**

Trojan Warriors, Setting Captives Free tells the story that leads to this second book Trojan Warriors Inmates Testimonies

These pages contain 66 life-transforming testimonies from convicted criminals, imprisoned in one of the largest penitentiaries in the Far East.

With over 33,500 inmates across Maximum, Medium, and Minimum Compounds, the Maximum alone houses more than 13,000 men—over 1,200 of whom are on Death Row.

## FOREWORD BY JOSE CALIDA

**Undersecretary of The Department Of Justice**

Foreword UnderSecretary
Jose C. Calida
Department of Justice Manila,
Philippines

I am honoured to write the foreword to David Clarke's book "Trojan Warriors – Objective: Setting Captives Free." The title evokes the tale of the Trojan Horse from Greek mythology—yet this book speaks not of deception, but of salvation.

Its premise is simple yet profound: all have sinned and fall short of God's glory (Romans 3:23). Some are imprisoned in cells of concrete and steel, others in prisons of sin and despair. Both require God's saving grace.

This book testifies that God intervenes. Through Christ, there is hope, freedom, and restoration. When Jesus read in the synagogue that He came "to proclaim freedom for the prisoners" (Luke 4:18), He proclaimed liberty to all—whether captive in body or in spirit.

I urge readers to consider the lives herein—lives transformed by the Saviour. Only Jesus truly sets the captive free.

## FOREWORD BY RICHARDO MACALA

### The Director Of New Bilibid Prison

Forward
Richardo Macala
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BUREAU OF
CORRECTIONS
Muntinlupa City

**Matth. 25,** verse 36

**"Maka-Diyos at Maka-Tao"**

As Director of the Bureau of Corrections, it is a privilege to commend this book. Inmates are not confined for punishment alone, but for the opportunity to return to society with transformed hearts.

The Bureau is committed to spiritual renewal. Reverend Lucas P. Dangatan, Jr., a former inmate, founded the New Bilibid Prison Christian Church in 1989. He now leads Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries in the Philippines.

The testimonies in this book—more than sixty-five—are powerful accounts of God's work among the incarcerated. Their transformation affirms that faith moves mountains.

The Bureau supports any effort that aligns with our mission. I offer thanks to all involved and pray for continued success.

Very truly yours,

P/COL. RICARDO B. MACALA (Ret.)
Director

**P/Col Ricardo B. Macala.** Hon. Director
Bureau of Corrections.

"***Bilangguan Man ay Paraiso sa Patakaran no Maka Diyos at Maka Tao"***

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## CHAPTER 1 The Testimonies

There are many volunteer Christian workers within New Bilibid Prison. Here are two that have written their testimonies for the inclusion in this publication. We are pleased to mention:

(Special request- Please write to our inmates)

01 Sister Claudette Staples

02 Isagani M. Obispo Jr.

| Name | Crime | Sentence | Spent | Date of Testimony | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alfredo R. Nardo (Mayor of Death Row) | Rape | Death Penalty | | September 1st | 1 |
| Anthony C. Dolan | Drugs | Life Imprisonment | 17 yrs | August | 2 |
| Antonio B. Simolata | Homicide, Arson Frustrated Homicide | Death Penalty (Commuted to 15 to 30 Yrs) | 14 yrs | 2nd September | 3 |
| Antonio Satioquia | Rape | Cadena Perpetua | 14 yrs | 17th August | 4 |
| Arnel Espina | Rape | 20 yrs 1 day to 40 yrs | 4 yr. | 14th October | 5 |
| Arnel Macafe | Rape | Death Penalty 5 counts | 4 Yr. | 20th October | 6 |
| Arnulfo A. Aure | Rape | Life sentence | 1 yr. | 4th September | 7 |
| Art Pangilinan | Kidnap, Ransom | Death Penalty | 7 yr. | August | 8 |
| Basilio B. Malarbob | Murder | Life | | 15th August | 9 |
| Blessie A. Velasco | Rape | Death Penalty | 5 yrs | 30th September | 10 |
| Bobby S. Delacruz | Kidnap for Ransom | Death Penalty | 2 yrs | 2nd September | 11 |
| Bonifilo R. Martinez | Rape with Robbery | Life | 7 yr. | 15th August | 12 |
| Carlinto Andrada Y Mateo | Rape | Life | | 14th August | 13 |
| Celso Daluz | Murder | Death Penalty | 3 yrs | 17th August | 14 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christopher O. Iglea | Kidnapping for Ransom | Death Penalty | 6 yrs | 17th August | 15 |
| Danny De-la Cruz | Rape | Death Penalty | 4 yr. | 20th August | 16 |
| Danny H. Moreno | Rape | Double Life | 4 yr. | 16th August | 17 |
| Detabali Tubiera | Three counts of Murder and Frustrated Murder | Three life terms and 10 to 17 yrs. | 10 yrs | 15th October | 18 |
| Domingo B. Alacdis | Drugs | Triple Life | 2 yr. | 17th April 2002 | |
| Dominador F. Emroy | Robbery + Homicide | Life | 11 Yr. | 12th October | 19 |
| Domingo E. Lucag | Highway Robbery & Hold Up | 12 yrs 1Month to 14 yrs | 14 yr. | 6th September | 20 |
| E Serndinal | Rape | Death | 4 Yr. | 1st Sept. | 21 |
| Edgar R. Vargas | Murder | Reclusion Perpeta (life) | 6 yr. | 15th August | 22 |
| Edison B. Quilantang | Murder | Life | 10 yrs | 16th August | 23 |
| Elmer B Garcia | Kidnap for Ransom | 2 Death Penalties | 4 yr. | 31st August | 24 |
| Enrico Dizon (Red) | Kidnapping, Double Murder and Slight Illegal Det. | Life sentence on three counts | 11 Yr. | September | 25 |
| Ernesto M. Ibis | Murder | Death Penalty | 7 yr. | 3rd September | 26 |
| Fernando Gujar | Homicide two counts | 10 to 17 yrs | 5 yrs | 18th August | 27 |
| Garry S/ Rosales Jr. | Rape | Life Imprisonment | 5 yrs | 28th August | 28 |
| Gerry del O Cave | Kidnap for Ransom | Double Death | 3 yrs | 17th August | 29 |
| Hector R Maqueda | Robbery with Homicide | Life | 9 yrs | 11th September | 30 |
| James Bond O. Bucal | Kidnap for Ransom | Death Penalty X2 | 3 yrs | 1st September | 31 |
| Jeremy Nestor Dolorosa | Murder | Life Imprisonment | 5 years | 27th August | 32 |

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| Jose C Bangcado | Double Murder | Double Life | 8 yr. | 27th August | 33 |
| Jose M. Franco | Kidnapping for Ransom | Life | 9 yrs. | 4th September | 34 |
| Leon Baquiran | Murder | Life | | 17th August | 35 |
| Leo B. Cabug | Parricide | Life | 10 yr. | 20th October | 36 |
| Manuel B. Gano Jr. | Drug dealing, Fraud | Three Life sentences | 11 Yr. | 20th August | 37 |
| Manuel F. Atadero Jr. | Double Murder | Double life Sentence | 9 yr. | 1st September | 38 |
| Marcial. L. llanro Jr. | Rape (Fabricated) 2 counts | Death Penalty | 1 yr. | September | 39 |
| Mario E. Lazaga Jr. | Double Murder | Double Life Sentence | 18 yr. | 28th August | 40 |
| Michael John Clarke | Promoting Child Prostitution | 14 to 16 yrs (commuted to 8 to 13 yr.) | 6 yrs | 14th August | 41 |
| Moises M. Maspil Jr. | Illegal transportation of Drugs | Life Sentence | 5 yr. | 10th October | 42 |
| Nilo Ardon | Rape | 4 Death Penalty | 7 yrs | 1st September | 43 |
| Norberto Del Mundo | Rape | Life | 4 yr. | 20th September | 44 |
| Pablo L. Estacio Jr. | Kidnap, Ransom Murder | Death Penalty | 5 yr. | 12 Th. October | 45 |
| Pablo Rebayle | Murder with Rape | Reclusion Perpetua | 11 years | 2nd September | 46 |
| Palmero M. Carcha Jr. | Robbery with Rape | 20 to 26 yrs (commuted to 10 to 15 yrs) | 5 yrs | 10th October | 47 |
| Ray Dulfo | See section on | False teaching | | | 48 |
| Richard E. Ong | Kidnap for Ransom Homicide | Death Penalty | 5 years | 20th October | 49 |
| Roberto V. Romero | Rape | Life Imprisonment | | 27th August | 50 |
| Rogie D. Candelario | Homicide | 8 to 12 yrs | 4 yr. | 3rd September | 51 |
| Rolando Pag Dayawan | Rape | Death Penalty | 4 yrs | 4th October | 52 |

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| Romed M. Ibay | Rape | Life (commuted 18 to 23 yrs) | 12 yr. | 14th October | 53 |
| Romeo R. Orio | Murder | Life | 9 yr. | 18th August | 54 |
| Rommel Deang | Kidnap for Ransom | Death/now life | 6 yr. | 14th September | 55 |
| Ruben N. Boquilla | Robbery/ Homicide | Death Penalty | 6 yr. | 18th August | 56 |
| Rudy B Hugo | Murder | Death Penalty | 4 yrs | 6th September | 57 |
| Rufo M. Llenarizas Jr. | Robbery with Homicide | Life (Com) 17 to 22 yrs. | 13 yrs | 5th October | 58 |
| Sales C Adic | Rape | Life | 4 Yr. | 5th September | 59 |
| Sergio C. Jorolan | 1x Death 6 to 12 yrs | Double Murder | 5 yrs | 4 yr. | 60 |
| Teddoro R. Laot | Murder | Life | 6 yrs | 30th August | 61 |
| William O. Poloc | Robbery with Homicide | Life | 13 yr. | 5th September | 62 |
| Winnie M. Gocoyo | Homicide | 18 to 36 yrs | 6 yr. | 15th August | 63 |
| Zoilo A. Ama | Rape with Homicide | Life on 7 counts | 8 yr. | 13th August | 64 |
| Jammie Jacob | Rape | Death Penalty | 6 yr. | 22nd October | 65 |
| Domomgo B. Alacdis | Drugs | Triple life 120 yr. | 7 yr. | April 2002 | 66 |
| Charles Banacal | Rape | Life | 7 yr. | 22nd October | 67 |

## 01 INMATE Alfredo R. Nardo

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|---|---|
| Name: | Alfredo R. Nardo |
| Prison No: | N98P-1349 |
| Dorm: | 1-C2 |
| Age: | 43 years. 17th February 1953 |
| Marital Status: | Married 7 Kids |
| Sentence: | Death |
| Detained: | Since March 1995 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | |
| Family Address: | BGY 3 Camalig Albay |

"Mayor of Death Row" – A Testimony of Redemption

Dear Reader,

There was a time when I served as a soldier, living in fear of death — not for the act of dying itself, but because I knew in my soul that I was not ready to meet my Maker. Though I believed in God, I lived in rebellion against Him. My life was consumed with gambling, heavy drinking, and women. You name it — I indulged in it. That path of sin eventually led me here, to Death Row.

But even in this place of judgement, grace found me.

It was here that I met someone who shared with me the Word of God. I was struck deeply when he read from 1 John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life."

Those words made me weep. I realised then, had I died in my sins, I would have gone to hell. But God, in His mercy, had not forgotten me.

I surrendered to the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted Him as my personal Saviour. From that moment on, I no longer feared death. I knew I had received the gift of eternal life. Since 1998, I have served Him faithfully — both within these prison walls and through letters sent to my loved ones

outside.

On 5th September 2000, I wrote to my wife and shared with her the wonders of God's Word and how Christ had changed my life. In her reply, she told me that a preacher had visited her — and through both his message and my testimony, she too was brought to faith in Christ. Glory to God.

Here in New Bilibid Prison, I studied Evangelism Explosion III and prayed that the Lord would one day grant me both wisdom and freedom — that I might preach the gospel beyond these walls. I know all too well that the fields are full of sinners like I once was, but the labourers are few.

There was one occasion when I failed to attend a church service and felt so deeply convicted, I made it my resolve never to miss another. Even though the Supreme Court affirmed my death sentence, I did not lose hope. I believe that the God who saved me is able to deliver me — in His own time and way.

Dear reader, I pray that my testimony gives you strength and opens your heart to the truth of our Lord Jesus Christ. His mercy reaches even the darkest corners of a man's life. May God bless you.

With Love, Alfredo Nardo

ALFREDO NARDO

Witnessed by: Michael John Clarke

Michael Clarke

1st September 2001 (NBP)

**The Mayor of "Death Row looking" after inmates due to die**

**Trojan Horse CM Speaking to Death Convicts- Alfred R. Nardo (Right-Mayor**

## 02 INMATE Anthony C. Dolin

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|---|---|
| Name: | Anthony C. Dolin (a.k.a.) Andy Tonis |
| Age: | 43 years |
| D.O.B.: | 14th July 1958 |
| Prison Number: | 128897-P |
| Crime: | Drugs (3 Kg. Of Marijuana) |
| Year detained: | 1984 |
| Served: | 17 years (to date from 1984-2001) |
| Recommendation: | 15 to 20 years |
| Time served with G.T.A.: | 20 yrs. 5 months 8 days as of September 22nd 2001 |
| Family Address: | 207 Brgy. Bagumbong. Jala-Jala Riza Philippines. |

September 21st 2001

**Greeting in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

First of all before I proceed to my testimony, I would like to express my deep gratitude to God, who gives this opportunity through the Trojan Horse Mission team, who encouraged me to share with the world the MARVELLOUS WORKS GOD has done to me and the FREEDOM I have in CHRIST. Now I'm free to "…Make known His deeds among the peoples (Psalms 105: 1). Jesus said: "…tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and He has had compassion on you. Mark 5:19.

**Before Conversion**

Before I was imprisoned my life had no direction. I was deeply involved in gambling, drinking hard liquor, stealing, sexual immorality and other forms of evil personal gratification. My life had been driven and focused on and by the things of this world…the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life… which stemmed from the love of money and as an aftermath of which, I and my two relatives were enticed to go with Edward who is very active in selling covertly MARIJUANA, a drug of which is prohibited by law.

**The Family**

**Pst. Anthony C. Dolin (second from the right bottom**

This picture was taken in Cell 6 at Provincial Jail, La Trinidad Benguet in 1987, when he was 29 years old.

**Under arrest**

Sometime at about 6.00 p.m. of 11th June 1984 as we were in the process of delivering three (3Kg) of Marijuana to our buyer we were intercepted by elements of NARCOTICS GROUP (military men and civilian agents whose primary task is to crack down and arrest persons found selling or in possession of the afore said drug) and subsequently arrested us. Only Edward was able to escape and eluded arrest. We were immediately whisked to Baguio City Jail and five (5) days later, transferred to Provincial Jail of La Trinidad Benguet.

**Conversion**

Inside prison I felt is was the end of my world. I felt very much guilty and remorse for such indiscretion and irresponsible actuations that happened to me. The ambition I had once been pursuing vanished into thin air and is now only a mere dream and fantasy of my former life.

I had been experiencing very hard times adjusting to prison life until one day in August 1984, when a group of Christians came and ministered inside the jail and preached about the good life that Jesus to bring.

At one point, when I was listening intently to that portion the preacher was stressing that God forgives all our sins and saves us from hell if we put our trust in Jesus. My body quivered that I felt something transpiring inside me. The Holy Spirit was working over my whole being. Consequently, when the preacher asked those who wanted to be saved to stand up, I immediately stood to my feet without hesitation. I came forward and surrendered my whole life to God. I confessed all the sins I committed since birth and acknowledged that I couldn't save myself from the impending wrath of God

unless I receive Jesus Christ the Savior. That very same hour, I accepted and declared Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. That same day was my spiritual birthday. Thereafter, an unforgettable moment happened in my life. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit, the peace of God that flooded my heart, and the inexpressible joy of salvation from within bursting out of my mouth. My sorrows and fear of death were changed into overflowing peace and joy in the Spirit.

**New Habits**

Through God's grace I was able to stop gradually my vices and in a short span of time, my old habits and desires for worldly things and worldly pleasures were gone. Instead I delighted myself to reading the bible singing spiritual songs attending bible study fellowship, witnessing and sharing God's word with other inmates. All for the glory of GOD and exaltation of JESUS CHRIST. What a change our LORD JESUS CHRIST had done to my life despite my past as a sinner!

**Sentence to life imprisonment**

The decision of our case of illegal possession of Marijuana was promulgated on 20th October 1986. The night before I prayed unceasingly and entrusted to Him whatever the outcome of the decision would be. So that when the verdict (LIFE IMPRISONMENT with p20.000.00 indemnity) was handed down I had no qualms or regrets because I knew very well that the LORD never abandoned me.

GOD GAVE ME A FAMILY

It was here inside Maximum Security Compound that God gave me a family. On May 23, 1993, I got married to Norita V. Casabal and were blessed with four (4) children namely: Nathaniel, John Mark, Grace Ann, and Hannah.

**Pst Anthony C. Dolin (2nd from the right bottom)**

**Rev. Lucas P Dangatan Jr. Conducting Mr. Mrs. Anthony Norita Dolin Exchanging Conducting the ceremony rings of commitment.**

**My Children**

**Top: from the right: Nathaniel, John Mark, Grace Ann, Hannah.**

**Training in the Wilderness**

It had never been my dream to become a pastor! It was always my obsession to be a successful architect. But God's plan for me was something great and different to what I had dreamed of earlier. Prison environment has ingrained in my life that moulded me to be come forth as pure and shinning gold.

In 1993 I graduated from a two year Ministerial Course at the New Bilibid Prison Bible School (NBPBS) now NBP Theological Institute (NBPTI)… acknowledged as the center for Theological and Religious education inside Maximum Security Compound. Consequently in 1994 I became the associate pastor of NBP Christian Church (which shares the same edifice with NBPTI). At the same time I took a two-year course in Diploma in Theology (DTH) and a four-year course Bachelor in Theology graduated two years later.

**Degree Award**

**Ptr. Anthony C. Dolin receives his Certificate Award After a 2 year Diploma Course in Theology. Left Ptr. Medel, Rev. Lucas Right Mommy Zelma**

I also finished another two-year course in Bachelor of Theology (BTH).

Pst Anthony C. Dolan receives a gift during the graduation in 1999, after a 2-year course in Bachelor of Theology at the NBP Theological Institute Maximum Compound Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

Significantly on 13th July 1999 I was blessed by being ordained as one of the pastor inmates under the auspices of the "First Inter-Denominational Christian Ordaining Council, Inc.," As a result I was appointed as vice president of the Prison Ministries Organization here in NBP.

**The Interview Board**

**The Interview Board prior to Anthony and the Prayer of empowerment after Anthony C. Dolan's Ordination**

The break for me to share and teach what I studied about God and salvation came when the Bureau of Corrections authorized me in December 1999 to conduct bible Studies in the different brigades/dormitories. Presently I am pasturing and teaching 65 Christian inmates (including one foreigner bro. Michael John Clarke a British National) whom I won for CHRIST: together with Rev. Lucas Dangatan, Jr., who is the Head Pastor and founder of NBP Christian Church and NBP Theological Institute, respectively.

**Receiving a Certificate Award. Left: Pst. Noel, Pst. Mark (center)**

This was after me completing the 12-week Bible Study Course reading requirement 2 hours per day from Genesis to Revelation, headed by the Arise and Shine Outreach Ministry. Left: Pst Noel, Pst. Mark (center) they now visit us weekly.

**Reflection of the Past**

I once was enslaved by sin but now in CHRIST I am free! As I am

pondering with amazement on my past I am very much amazed of the great and wonderful things the LORD JESUS CHRIST has done to this great sinner and violator of HIS divine Laws. Now I am very grateful to God for His grace and power that transformed my whole being to be conformed in the image of His Son.

**Who am I**

Now I belong to Jesus

Jesus my Lord will love me forever, from him no power of evil can sever; he gave His life to ransom my soul. Once I was lost in sin's degradation, Jesus came down to bring me salvation, lifted me up from sorrow and shame joy fills my soul, for Jesus has saved me, freed me from sin that long had enslaved me; His precious blood He gave to redeem. (Chorus)

Now I belong to Him! Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me not for the years of time alone but for all ETERNITY.

**Life Verses**

I use to wander off until you chastised me; now I closely follow all you say. The chastisement you gave me is the best thing that could have happened to me, for it taught me to pay attention to your laws. They are more valuable to me than millions of silver or gold; (Psalm 119: 67,71,72).

**Message for the world**

My heart's desire and prayers to the Lord for all of you: my dear friends; that the Holy Spirit will open your spiritual eyes as you read my life testimony or (life story); that you will see the Lord's Power and His saving love that He alone can forgive sins, can change lives, and set men and women free from the bondage and power of Satan such as sins. Of man's pride, of rebellion, spirit of unbelief, of being independent to God, of being self centered, of being self-righteous, as well as immorality, greediness, worldly pleasures and other related evil practices.

You might not be aware of it that your life's (life) are driven and controlled by these kinds of things. Just like me before, I thought the way I used to live was normal and righteous before a Holy God. I was totally ignorant of these matters, because of the god of this world had blinded me. Until JESUS CHRIST came into my life and sets me free. That was 17 years ago.

I would like you to know that with God all things are possible! What JESUS has done for me He can do for you? You can't buy freedom. It cannot be found in any one else except Jesus. God knows that no one in this world can set us free from the power of Satan. You can't save your selves even your religion can't save your soul from the wrath of God and Hell. That is why God in His has appointed time sent and gave His only beloved Son in this

world to be our liberator. This is what JESUS says: "If the Son will set you free you will be free indeed" (John 8:32) that is real freedom and free, you do not have to work for.

My dear friends my co-inmates my countrymen and my loved ones I believe that in your heart you know you need JESUS; don't let Him pass-over you today. Tomorrow it might be too late; He is standing and knocking at the door of your heart, oh! How He wants to come in. Invite Him into your life right now; let Him come in and set you FREE! And God will guarantee that if you do this your life will never be the same. I hope you do it!

To God be the Glory!!!
Pst Andy Dolin
Witness by Rev. Lucas P. Dangatan Jr.

## 03 INMATE Antonio B. Simolata

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| Name: | Antonio B. Simolata |
| Age: | 35 years |
| D.O.B.: | 17th January 1966 |
| Prison Number: | 132043 D |
| Marital Status: | Married No children yet |
| Former Profession: | Farmer |
| Crime: | Homicide, Arson, Frustrated Homicide, Murder. |
| Sentence: | "Death" commuted to 15-34 years. |
| Years detained: | Since July 1987 |
| Served: | |
| Recommendation: | |
| Time served with G.T.A.: | |
| Family Address: | Bogy 8, Margay Vintar Ilocos Norte |

September 2nd 2001

**My personal testimony**

Theme: "He who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns." Philippians 1:6 T.L.B

I thank the Lord for by his grace I've been saved, enlightened, restored and loved. To God be all the glory!

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus! My name is Bro. Antonio B. Simolata, just call me Bro Tony. Praise and thank God for all he has done in my whole life from birth until the present. Although I'm a murderer, a sinner, he will consider me as one of all his chosen people I call myself blessed because of his great love for me, I want to give him back all the glory, honour, adoration and thanks giving for he alone is worthy.

I started my testimony in the year 1987 July 28, that was the day I became so rebellious, arrogant, hot tempered and what I've known is to get revenge for those people who were involved in burning our family home and to give justice to my girlfriends rape case and to my elder sister's pregnancy which is so shameful to the whole family to get pregnant without a husband. It means the man who was responsible for my sister's pregnancy has run away and never intends to marry my sister. My mind is full of hatred and revenge that I really want to have all justice in my hand alone. Since I don't know how merciful God is at that time. So I did it in my own way, at the end I need to face the consequences for the sin I have committed and the time I realized that in every circumstance there is always a purpose. Gods plan for me is to get to know him. So he put me here in prison. At first when I heard the word of God, I thought he was nothing; I even mocked and

insulted the people who came to share God's word. I ignored them and I even told my companions that here comes the "Praise the Lord, Hallelujah" again. I will just pass by where they are and will never give my time to listen. Until one day I found myself listening to and accepting God as my personal savior. From that time onwards, I began to know God through his words and through my daily devotion and prayers. You know that it was then I realized how merciful and compassionate God is.

My sentence that time was the Death penalty, I still hope that one day God will make a way to change it into life and I'm hoping to be free physically one day, for he has promised 'he will never leave me nor forsake me'. Hebrews 13:5 and he promised as well that all things are possible to him. Luke 1:37. As he also told me that as I remain in him and his word remains in me, ask what ever you wish. John 15:7. That's the time God started a miraculous intervention in my case from the death penalty. He put me to life and from life sentence I believe in my faith by his grace he can make again a favour for me to commute it. Well, it's all overflowing blessings because the favour is always there.

In 1998 when I moved from death row to life. In 1999 I ask the lord to give me a partner whom I can share with to encourage and to comfort in time of distress. I pray that God will use someone whom can also help me to reach my family about God's love and salivation and I praise and thank God for truly he is a faithful God. In 2001 the bone of my bones and the flesh of my flesh has arrived. She's also a believer and God used her to start a bible study in my home place to be held in our house. From the second week of June until the present, the bible study is going on, the "Jesus is Lord" church, Vintar, Ilocos Norte. Last July 28th this year '01 I can see and witness continually change me form glory to glory from faith to faith and to my whole family as well. During my wedding day last July God really works. A very unusual and so surprising to let me see face to face all my family and relatives. Especially to my dear beloved parents. You know how I miss them so much and how I love to see them personally again. I can't help myself crying every time, meditating Gods goodness and faithfulness to me. Sometimes I ask God 'who am I Lord that you bless me in this way?' God impressed me here in my heart to acknowledge him always and never, never forget his work. This time God promoted me as an assistant major here in dorm 6 B and he ever entrusted me a responsibility as a deacon in our church 'Amazing Grace church ministry' at N.B.P prison. And he even gave me a woman, a wife whom I can cherish, love and a helpmate to do his work here on earth. My beloved's wife's name is Mrs. Leticia Simolata. She's a big help for me and nothing else I can ask the lord but to give him the highest form

of praise and worship, which is due to his name alone. Hallelujah, praise the Lord! You know, since I became a believer of God, I received so many blessings that words are not enough to thank our God. Really God keeps his promise and this time, I declare his Lordship on our life and our futures ahead. He's a God of everything I do believe he's a source of everything, he can move mountains it means no matter how difficult our situation, and he is always there to accomplish from which he will fulfill his purpose. As his words in Romans 8:28 that 'all things will work together for good for those who love God'. Yes, God is alive for evermore. He even gave me privilege to study in a bible school that what I've known in the beginning is very difficult in my part, for my English is not as good as others, but praise be to God because he said in his word that when I am weak he makes me strong. He even encourages me that I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me. My prayer always is to be used by God to enlighten people who are in darkness and let them see God and know him like never before. As a prisoner I've encountered so much pain, tortured physically and forced to admit things, which are untrue. I even pretended to be put in 'Bartolina', which is punishable by a group or individual. I really thought I'm going to die that time for really I cant walk and my companion (inmate) needed to carry me to go to the toilet or everywhere I go until now you can see all the scars and really I take it this time as a challenge to be a good courage to fight a good fight of faith that no matter what, we will serve the lord with all our heart. All those pains are all over and this time I need to do things, which can glorify God's holy name. I continue to pray thanks to him and yes, I stand in his word in Philippians 1:6 that he who began a good work in me will be faithful to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. Well, now that I am his, I will be proud to tell everyone about his love. How he colors my world and changed me from grave to glory. He's been so good, wonderful and kind to everyone who calls upon him in truth. He's a gracious god, slow to anger abounding in love. I would like to encourage all the readers of my testimony to come to Jesus now, before it's too late. God will come very soon and God only knows when. The encouragement is to get ready all the time. We must be watchful and alert for his time is near, God is a God of a second chance. The second chance is waiting for us. Just humble ourselves before God and submit to his word and purpose in our lives. Let him do the planning the accomplishment for in him there is success and victory over our self-will. I experienced having no peace of mind, no contentment, but with God there is everything we need. He gave me peace, love and contentment in life. Just trust him and seek him first his kingdom and righteousness and all we need will be provided. Who can believe that a murderer like me can still have the

chance to be loved by someone else apart from God? Here's my wife, she accepts me for what I am, she knows that I'm being helpless about anything like finances and yet God touched her heart to love me for what I am. She always mentioned to me that she doesn't care what people say about me before. What she cares is about my standing to God, about who am I this time in the sight of God. It's been hard to believe this has happened in my life, but that's the reality. I only think its just a dream but this time its happening, experiencing life like an ordinary person outside the prison I can consider myself blessed because I have God in my heart to rely, depend and trust on.

I hope this testimony will help reaching people who are in darkness like me before. To be in prison is not hell, but for me its blessing life because I did get to know God inside the prison. If the killing hadn't happened I would not know God until this time. But its because God says 'my plan is higher than plan and my thoughts and ways are higher than your ways and thoughts.' I do agree with that especially. His word that never goes back empty, but will accomplish from which his purpose. This time, by the grace of God I consider myself with value that being a newly wed couple with my wife, we're hoping and praying to God that he will always bless our marriage and give us children to teach them to fear God. I believe that it is Gods will that we should multiply. You know, we even prayed that God would give twins, (1 boy, 1girl). By the way, let Gods will be done in our lives for we do believe that he knows what we need. In everything we should give thanks for it is Gods will to give him thanks, always.

Before I close to this testimony I want to give God all the highest form of Glory, honour, adoration and thanks giving for all the things he's done and going to do in the near future and I pray that upon this testimony let him alone be glorified and exalted, for he alone is worthy to be lifted up. We love the Lord for he heard our voice, our cry for mercy. Praise the Lord, hallelujah. Amen!

May God bless you.

Regards,

Tony. Witnessed by: Bro Red Dizon.

**My Wedding**

My Wedding day July 28th 2001
At "Amazing Grace Church"
Pst. Efren Liwanag Solemnized the marriage.

**Mr. and Mrs. Antonio B Simolata at their wedding the maximum compound N.B.P. 28 July 2001. Amazing Grace Church, Ptr. Efren Liwanag solemnized the marriage.**

My dear wife Leticia would like to say a few words of encouragement.
Sis. Leticia G Simolata
Blk 241 lot 2 Uranus st
Group 2 zones 13, Pembo Makati
14 September 2001

**Words of encouragement**

I praise and thank God for giving me this opportunity to give him the highest form of praise, glory, honour and worship. I would like to encourage everyone who reads this message to keep on knowing God, his will and purpose. Remaining faithful until the end is a goal. For each and every one of us to remain faithful to God makes our relationship deeper and deeper as God continually reveals himself for everyone who draws near to him. Being a wife of Bro. Antonio Simolata, a prisoner I can say or consider myself blessed. For truly God gave me a husband like him. One thing I always prayed is the continued transforming and changing of us from glory to glory from faith to faith. As we always acknowledge our nothingness apart from God who is always there to teach us hold us and who always is there to remind us of those things which pleases in his sight. As we love God (for he deserves to be loved) for he first loved us, we must always remember everything that makes him happy. Something that if we love someone we can always think about the best for him / her. It is the same with God, he always thinks about what is best for us. First, we must learn to wait, it means we must wait until his perfect time will be given and as we wait we must do something which is glorifying his holy name. Yes we are a creation, human that we could say

sometimes we are not strong enough or weak to face trials and difficulties, but do remember his promise, as he said he will never leave us nor forsake us, as his grace is sufficient.

Our weaknesses that when we are weak we are strong his grace is sufficient for you and me and his power is made perfect to our weaknesses 1 Cor 12:9-10 I do believe in my faith that as we come to him with a humble heart willing to submit to what he says or commands to us then God was there to help us and give us victorious life's. As he said in Jer 29:11 he knows his plan for us. His plan is to prosper us not to harm us but to give us hope and a future as we commit unto him, whatever we do will gain success. By the way to be a wife of a prisoner is not so easy. It requires more patience, more understanding and self control. I just want God to use me for his glory. I know and I believe that as I obey his words and commands of marrying bro. Antonio B Simolata, the success will share and I also believe that the full blessing was there for us. God controls everything, he knows everything, and he is God everywhere. Jeremiah 23:23-24 'He creates all things and commands every living thing to praise him.' Psalms 150:6 'It means no exemptions all is creations must praise him for he made us to praise and worship him in spirit and in truth.' As I end this word of encouragement, I would like to tell every one that as long as we have breath, there is always hope. I do believe that in every circumstance we receive, there is always a purpose, just obey him and he will fulfill that purpose in our lives. Focus our eyes onto God for he is the author and perfector of our faith. Learn to encourage one another as must learn to encourage ourselves as well. When the times come when we feel so depressed, just trust God. Go unto him. He is always there for us, as he promised to be there always. Like king David says in Psalms 23:4 'Though we walk in the valley of death we will fear no evil.' For he relied unto him that that he was with him. His rod and his staff comforted him. Glory to God, praise the Lord.

## 04 INMATE Antonio Satioquia

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| Name: | Antonio Satioquia |
| Age: | 56 yrs. April 1945 |
| Status: | Divorced with Children. Now Common Law wife no children |
| Prison No: | N 96P0023 |
| Dormitory: | 7B2 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Sentence : | Cadena Perpeta |
| Served: | |
| Detained: | Since August 1994 |
| Family | Cadawag Oas, Albay |
| Occupation: | Farmer |

August 17, 2001
Dear Readers

My testimony is that I was born poor and ignorant about God. I was elected councilman in our area, we called Baranggay. In this place I was falsely accused and charged with rape. I am an old man and in my twilight years of my life, I was dishonoured, now I am in prison, you must understand how I felt. But this is a crowded place full of convicted criminals; I met God and accepted him as my saviour and since then served him faithfully. I am happy and contented, thanks to Gods kindness. I am with Son light Ministry under pastor Ray Colonzo spreading the words of God to different Dormitories here in Maximum Compound.

God bless you
Antonio Satioquia

Witnessed by: Pastor Rogie Candelario

**05 INMATE Arel Espina**

October 14th 2001

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| Name: | Arel Espina |
| Age: | 26 years |
| Status: | |
| Prison No: | N97P-0762 |
| Dormitory: | 7D-1 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Sentence : | 20 years - 1 day to 40 years |
| Served: | |
| Detained: | Since 18th January 1997 |
| Family | 1269-D Saint Peter St.<br>Maricaban, Mulawin Road, Pasay City |
| Occupation: | Tricycle Driver |

**Personal Testimony**

When I was in the free society I had no contention in life so I went with some guys who were drug dependent until I found out that I was influenced by what they were doing. At that point in tome I became hard headed and disobedient to my parents, I even thought that I could live alone without them.

When I was 19 years old I got involved in an incident in our place. And it so happened that there's one dead and I'm one of the suspects. In my fear, I escaped and hid until this case was solved. The complainant had withdrawn their demands against me.

I had a faithful Christian friend who led me to the Lord. After my conversion I remembered my shortcomings to my parents. Right then, I asked forgiveness and promised to be a good boy to them. But after a few months, as a new born babe in the Lord at that period of time I'm not familiar to the schemes or traps of the Devil. I had fallen into a pit fall of an immoral act to a lady who charged rape against me. Due to that immoral act that I committed I was brought to jail in 1997 and in March 1997 the court decision in my case, I was found guilty beyond reasonable doubt. The Judge sentenced me to 20 years 1 day to 40 years. Immediately, the wardens transferred me to New Bilibid Penitentiary of the Philippines in Muntinlupa

City.

One year latter; I enrolled at the NBP Theological Institute and graduated with a Diploma in Theology after two years. God used this bible school for the service of the One who gave a second chance to me. It is a great chance since when I become a prisoner I was able to spend more time and I devoted my time to the Lord and studying God's word. Now I clearly see and understand God's plan for my life.

I am now a deacon of the NBP Christian Church with six others deacons under the leadership or Rev. Lucas Dangatan, Jr. as the founder of the said church and Theological Institute.

Dear friends, It is my joy to share the goodness and power of the Lord, He saved a wretch like me. All things are possible with God if you trust and believe in Jesus. He is able to change your life as well as your eternal destiny. Friends I encourage you to humble and commit your life to Jesus Christ right now before it is too late.

SHALOM!!! God Bless You.

Bro Arnel Espina
Witnessed by Pst. Andy Dolin.

## 06 INMATE Arnel Macafe

20th October 2001

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| Name: | Arnel Macafe |
| Prison No: | N99P-1542 |
| Dorm: | 1-B Death Row |
| Age: | 35 – 18th June 1966 |
| Marital Status: | Single. |
| Sentence: | Death '5 counts' |
| Detained: | Since 16th November 1997 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | Driver |
| Family Address: | No 1 Saint Joseph St., St Tierra, Vista Bubo, Parans, Marikina City |

Dear Reader,

Before I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour my life was a disaster and with no direction. My family were neither rich nor poor. I did my own thing and was disobedient to my parents. I was hard headed and I now know that I was in fact a spoiled brat.

I now recall that in my late teens I was hooked on drugs. Marijuana was an everyday habit and in order to support my habit I ventured into all kinds of crime. I thought I was a big shot so I started pushing; selling all kinds of drugs to anyone that had the money. I was motivated by power. I drank too much and enjoyed a life of easy women and drugs.

My former concept of God was in fact NO concept, I was my own God and religion was something for the weaker kind of people and maybe when I got old I would think about it, but not then, I was ok and strong.

As the years go by I became worse but what happened in 1997 was something I couldn't believe! I was wrongly accused of rape 'God is my witness'. I thought I was going crazy. For over one year while on trial my whole life was a nightmare. I wanted revenge. I hated my complainants so much I vented my anger on anyone that got in my way. I was a walking time bomb with a very short fuse.

My trial ended with me being found guilty and I was sentenced to

DEATH! The nightmare had become a reality. I was then transferred to the Slaughter House in the maximum-security compound New Bilibid Prison, DEATH ROW, which housed over 1000 men.

As time goes by some of my fellow inmates share with me the Holy Scriptures, which leads me to a true understanding of the purpose of what happened to me! God in his wisdom let me get to rock bottom, until there was no place to look but up – to Him. I then repented for my former life and unbelief and accepted and Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour. I now know that I have ETERNAL LIFE and NOTHING can prevent this coming to pass, even if I do die in the chamber.

I am now studying God's word with my fellow brothers in Christ, headed by inmate teachers who have formed their own training courses! I have now forgiven my complainant.

During August the Trojan Horse mission team from England visited Death Row convicts and really preached with POWER! I could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their words. When they announced that they required TRUE TESTIMONIES to include in their forthcoming book, title the "Trojan Warriors" I felt an overwhelming sense of happiness, knowing that I am able to tell the whole world of God's wonderful mercy and grace Mark 5:19

It is my prayer that my testimony is the KEY to your Salvation. If you want write to me, it would make my day!

May God Bless You,
Arnel

Witnessed by Zoilo Ama 8A1

## 07 INMATE Arulfo A. Aure

September 4th 2001

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| Name: | Arnulfo A. Aure |
| Age: | 40 years |
| Prison No.: | N201P-0688 |
| Dorm: | X1-B |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua |
| Detained: | |
| Status | Married 2 children |
| Former Occupation: | Police Sergeant |
| Family Address: | None |

My Dear Reader

I was thought by my parents that there is God and I learned from the Catholic Church the Christian way of accepting it throughout until I came to know who really God is.

I thought to be kind to others, giving alms to beggars, going to church every Sunday, praying to the Saints and devotions to God in my own way will set me free from sins and be acceptable to the heavenly Father.

Until one day, while I was then very active in my duty as a policeman because of my heavy work load I had already forgotten my responsibilities to God, while in the actual performance of duty we got entangles with a heavy syndicate and well-entrenched organisation criminals who engaged in trafficking minor children to work in the Metropolis.

It is in these callings that instead of a job well done or perhaps a promotion of rank, we were falsely charged of rape conducted by a member of the Prosecution Officer. Because of my limited and lack of resources in all aspects coupled with the persecution of some corrupt members of the

Prosecution Service of the Department of Justice, these trumped up false charges of rape prospered.

I then remembered God and asked His forgiveness, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.") Matthew 6:14). These are now my cries, agonies and sufferings of my families and loved ones. I am really innocent but God has a plan stored for me. I know that God used this experience for me to realise the truth. I am now a true son of God because I have repented and accepted Jesus as my only Lord and Saviour.

May God Bless you also.
(SGD) SGT. Arnulfo A. Aure
SONLIGHT MINISTRY
Bureau of Corrections
Philippines.

## 08 INMATE Art Pangilinan

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| Name: | Art Pangilinan |
| Age: | 41 years D.O.B. 28th December 1960 |
| Prison No.: | N98P1434 |
| Dorm: | 1D- Death Row |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Sentence: | Death |
| Detained: | Since 1994 |
| Status | Married 2 children |
| Former Occupation: | Electrician |
| Family Address: | 149 Bo.Pag-asa, Pinamtsaran, San Miguel, Bucazar, P.I. |

Greetings,

Myformer life was a mess! I didn't know Jesus Christ then and what I did was/is abominable to the Lord and contrary to His law. It was my ignorance that led me to DEATH ROW. Guns in my hands, money in my pocket and fear in my heart. 'That was my Life' Now it has all changed! The Bible is in my hand and God is in my heart. I can face life and death with a clear head. 'My cup runneth over'.

My detention is a blessing in disguise! Even with the death penalty staring me in the face, I have no FEAR. Knowing full well that Jesus Christ is my Saviour and by God's GRACE alone has given me eternal life and freed me from the power of sin.

God has changed me and even my family. We now live in harmony, peace and happiness. I praise and thank God everyday. I am happy only when I serve Him.

Since my "conversion" I have completed an Evangelism Explosion Course and currently studying at the Reformed Theological Seminary which visits herEvery week since my "conversion" I have completed and Evangelism Explosion course and currently studying at the Reformed Theological

Seminary which visits here every week

**Graduation Day Evangelism Explosion III (Right)**

Here on Death Row I help one of the Elders and trainers to preach and teach the wonderful word of God to the other death row inmates who are still in darkness.

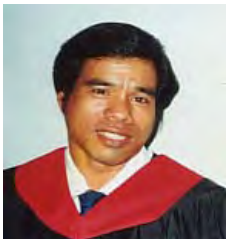
At long last my emptiness is now filled with the love of God. -- Is your life empty? Turn to him with a humble heart and seek this wonderful experience.

May God bless you my dear reader.

Art Pangilinan

Witnessed by Bro. Michael Clarke

## 09 INMATE Basilio B. Malarbob



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| Name: | Basilio B. Malarbob |
| Number: | N96 P-2907 |
| Dorm: | 13 D B.O.C. |
| Age/ DOB: | 43 years 12th March 1959 |
| Sentence: | Life |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Profession: | Woodcarver |
| Status: | Married |
| Family Address: | Imelda B. Malarbob, Pitawan, Hingyon, Ifueo, Province. |

My Life Story August 2001

Dear Friends in Christ, Readers,

Greetings to everybody who wants to know Jesus Christ in their lives. From his power, love and mercy to all sinners who would like to receive his cleansing power by his blood shed on Calvary Hill for the remission of all sins. Through Him only we shall receive Eternal Life, in Jesus name, the Son of the Living God.

I am affirming before the public what God, Jesus Christ, has done for me, turning my sorrows and sufferings into joy, converting me from Paganism to Christianity, from darkness to the Light, - to encourage you dear Readers to make a new decision to accept the Lord Jesus Christ in your life. It is not too late for you to do it, to commit your selves totally to the Lord. If you comply with his commands he will help you and give you abundant blessings.

I am Basilio B. Malarbob, born among the poorest in our place, Cababuyan, Hingyon,

Ifugeo Province. Married to Imelda B. Malarbob, God has given us gifts of five children with his blessings, namely Randy, Roldan, Melba, Myrna, and Helen. I love them all very much.

Because we belong to a poor family, we could not hire a private lawyer

to defend my case of murder due to insanity My previous life had been very miserable and disgraceful and detestable in the sight of God, because of the worldly principles that had control of me. I was engaged in many vices that had grasped me, such as gambling, smoking and drinking. - Intoxicating habits, which included sacrificing to Idols like the pagan, I had become, the most detestable to God. I even carved wooden idols for business, and sold them to antique collectors and tourists. However I was still unhappy, and although I worked hard to support my family, we were still starving and financially hard —up, because I entrusted to pagan gods, the most useless in every thing. 1

It became more miserable, as I soon became possessed by demons. My insanity led to the neglect of my family, a great pity, and lasted for a long long time. My parents and relatives bound my hands and feet every time I was possessed to stop me loitering and to prevent me from doing harm around our place. The pagan gods did nothing to help, even when my parents offered pigs and chickens or other animals. It was useless.

So at an appointed day and time it was arranged for me to go to the mental hospital for psychoanalysis and treatment but it was tragic and all in vain. Before the appointed time came I was again under the influence of the devil, and hacked to death one of our neighbors. That mysterious incident led to my incarceration.

When I regained my conscious mind, my good senses, I was surprised to find that I was isolated in a dark room, with my hands bound with chains. I was ignorant of everything that had happened, and did not know why I was imprisoned in that dark room. They told me that I had murdered a man in our community, but I had no idea how or why or what I had done. When they had finished relating the whole story I was trembling with fear, thinking of the situation of my family, parents and relatives. But nevertheless I had to accept my fate and my fortune.

At first inside the provincial jail, I had no hope to live because of the many burdens, so heavy that my weak shoulders could not bear them any longer It was at this time that I began to wonder who was the true God, who could heal my broken heart, and my sickness and my sore head. I began to renounce the useless pagan gods and to turn to the real God. Then, several Christian ministers came to share the truth of the Word of God, and brought the Love of the real God to sinners like myself. Then I came to know Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was sacrificed for us, to save mankind from the bondage of sin (Exo.12 1-20 Cor.5. 7.) I decided to love Jesus Christ, receive Him, and accept Him as my Lord and Saviour deep in my heart. That led to my water baptism in obedience to Jesus' command, a year after my crime, in

1995. Since I entrusted my life to the Lord I have recovered my health and started to be happy and joyful, having a new peace of mind and fearing God. My lost hope has been restored by the work of the Holy Spirit, which gives me inspiration and hope for the future. Since I gave my life to him, I have never again been possessed by demons. I read and learned from His words in the Book of Mark (1. 21-28) that Jesus Christ has authority to drive out demons, and by putting your faith and belief in Him you will be cleansed from sickness, iniquities, and have the gift of Eternal Life — the salvation which counts the most. That was the start of my Christian life, turning away from paganism and starting a new life.

The judge convicted me and gave me a life sentence. They transferred me to N.B.P. Maximum Security Compound. Here inside the Compound I am growing more in the knowledge of his Grace, spending my time studying his words in the School of Theology (NBPTI) under the supervision of Rev. Luke Dangatan Jr. the Director of this institution. I came to know the Scriptures, to study them, 'to show thyself to be approved unto God' (2 Tim 2:15) So I thank the Lord for putting me inside prison for this great opportunity to concentrate on the study of His Words for His purpose- (Rom 8:28); for putting things in order to let me know his great healing power, so that I might turn to Him, to praise and adore Him, and be one of his servants for the rest of my life.

Most of all however I want to be used to testify to His goodness, righteousness and His power to defeat the pagan gods the pagan gods were useless and powerless to heal the sickness that was in my life. I was only healed and relieved from my anxiety, sufferings and sickness when I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. Then I was completely released from the bondage of sin. If you know the truth, the truth will set you free. (John 8:32). He will set the captives free from their sins if they come to know the truth in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Son of the Living God.

Now that I have experienced being possessed by demons, having knowledge of being convicted by the exertion of direct control, being influenced by the derangement of my mind. My mind was made blind, my memory destroyed, and I was even made mute, speechless and senseless. Sometimes even my sight would change, so that people seemed to change appearance, swelling, fearful and disgusting to my eyes.

So my dear readers, I share with you the badness of the demons and Satan also, and the goodness of Jesus Christ through my own personal experience.

When I received Jesus Christ as my own personal Saviour all the feelings of anxiety, depression, agony, insanity and my sore head were relieved and all my sufferings turned to joy.

It is true that when you are possessed by devils your moral and spiritual disposition changes confirming the following passages; Matt.4: 24, Luke 8:36, Mark 5:3-4, John 10:21. etc. The only solution to these problems — physical, emotional, financial and spiritual burdens — is to entrust them all to Lord Jesus Christ, to repent and receive him as your own personal Saviour. God is merciful and will pardon sin (Isa 1:18) Surely God will bless you and count you as one of his children of the light, and no longer a son of the devil. As you receive Him and have all your iniquities wiped out, cleansed by his blood shed on the Hill of Calvary, when he said ' It is finished' (John 19: 30) you will experience the confirmation of all believers.

As for me now, I am going to serve the Lord. I am serving the Lord through teaching

Inside the prison, and I will continue when I am eventually released. I am teaching Angelology, which pertains to angels, Satan and devils. I have knowledge of their wiles and schemes through my own experience, and I can help people who are possessed by teaching them to accept Jesus Christ into their lives.

The knowledge that I learn from this Theological School, inculcated by the Reverend Luke P. Dangatan Jr., and his faculty will be of great help for teaching, correcting and rebuking, (2Tim: 3:16-17) to teach people how to fight and how to overcome suffering, trials and temptations, and to trust in the mighty power of Jesus Christ. (Jas4: 7-10. Resist the devil and he will flee from you, come near to God, purify your heart, and humble yourself before the Lord and he will lift you up.

I therefore conclude my testimony with my own personal composition, 'Lord pardon me' as my expression of thanksgiving to the Lord for His Faithfulness.

**Lord Pardon Me**

I beg your pardon Lord,
For the offences I have offended you with,
Due to my insanity,
I beg your pardon.I need you in my life,
You are the hope of my life'
From my agony and my anxiety
I beg your pardon.

Now that I know you Lord, I
I will do what you want me to do,
For the rest of my life
Until my life is through

You healed my life
From insanity to sanity
You redeemed me from darkness to light,
Shine on me,

And on my way to you Lord,
I beg your pardon.
I need you I my life,
You are my hope and everything,
I need your holiness my whole life through
For the rest of my life, as long as I live
I will extol your name as my covenant to you,
For my whole life through
So I beg your pardon.
(Repeat 2nd and 3rd.)

My very best,
Basilio B. Malarbob.
Pstr. Andy C. Dolin
Associate pastor.
Witnesses: Rev. Luke P. Dangatan Jr.
Director, NBPTI (Head Pastor)

## 10 INMATE Blessie A. Velasco

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| Name: | Blessie A. Velasco |
| Prison No: | N98P-2214 |
| Dorm: | 1-C Death Row |
| Age: | 30 years. 29th October 1970 |
| Marital Status: | Married no children |
| Sentence: | Death Penalty |
| Detained: | Since Feb 7th 1996 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | Farmer |
| Family Address: | BGY. BAN-AG Alimodian, Iloilo 5028 |

30th September 2001

Dear Reader

I will share you my life. When I was still a non-Christian. I was a farmer and although my income was not enough for my daily substance. I indulged myself in smoking, drinking and womanizing. My parents were neither, poor nor rich, but I was not able to finish my studies because of bad influence among my friends, until I became a thief. I had many pending cases against me so I had to go from place to place, all these cases were settled through the use of money, and I knew then that more money meant more power.

This kind of thinking led me to more serious crimes. This time money can't do anything. I was imprisoned and later convicted my sentence was death by lethal injection and I was so afraid. I was even more afraid when they brought me to death row, national Bilibid prison. ''Oh God" I called and thought this was the end. But the Lord had a plan for me. A group of born again Christians came to me and preached wonderful words to me of love and encouragement that I had never heard before. That changed my, heart, body and soul. From then on it changed my prospective even of death. I am no longer afraid of death as I know when it happens I will be with God in heaven. Thanks to the guidance of the Holy Spirit I have finished the Evangelist Explosion course. I am also continually receiving wisdom and daily necessities in life. May God bless you through our Lord Jesus Christ?

Blessie A Velasco.

Witnessed by: Pastor Isaganim Obispo.

## 11 INMATE Bobby S. Delacruz

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| Name: | Bobby s. Delacruz |
| Prison No: | N200-P-2771 |
| Dorm: | 1A |
| Age: | 33 years. |
| Marital Status: | |
| Sentence: | Death Penalty |
| Detained: | Since Feb 7th 1996 |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Former Occupation: | Farmer |
| Family Address: | BGY. Buga, San Miguel, Bulacan |

30th September 2001

Dear Readers,

I thought the story of my life was over when they brought me here in prison with a death sentence. I was in shock here in death row. I thought I would be the next in line at the death chamber. Fright and sadness overwhelmed me.

One Friday morning an inmate in our dormitory approached and invited me to attend church services of Sonlight Ministries Evangelical Christian Fellowship Inc. I was introduced to Pastor Rogie Candelario and that was the first time I heard about the word of God. Happiness fillled my heart and from then on I attended Fellowship regularly. When I received our Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, sadness turned to gladness. I am not afraid to die anymore, knowing God is there to comfort me. I thanked and praised God for the greatest love for me. I am reading the Holy Bible daily to seek wisdom and guidance.

Glory to God.

Thank you.

Bobby S DELACRUZ

Witnessed by:

Pastor Ray Calonzo

## 12 INMATE Bonfilo Martinez

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| Name: | Bonfilo R. Martinez |
| Age: | 40 years |
| Prison No.: | N94P-2128 |
| Dorm: | NC-2 |
| Crime: | Rape with Robery |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua (life |
| Detained: | Since July 1998 |
| Status | |
| Former Occupation: | Farmer |
| Family Address: | Sababga Caramoran Catanduanes Philippines |

15th August 2001

Dear Reader,

Precious greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is a great privilege for me to write and give my personal testimony of my experience of salvation. I was born in a Roman Catholic family. There was no transformation in my life, though we were called by God, sin was still in our daily lives. We did everything that was evil, but we kept doing it over and over again.

Our religion told us it was normal to commit small sins, but killing, stealing, fighting, raping, were acceptable, and even made to believe that we could still go to heaven, if we could confess our sins to a priest once or twice a year. Later on, I found out that this sacrament means nothing and I was bound for hell?

One day I was sitting in front of a store in our place, and I heard someone testifying to his experience of salvation. I became very curious about the things he was saying. It was the first time in my life that I heard about God! Words like "you must be born again" and about judgement day, heaven and hell. It awakened my soul and from that time I desired to find God and the truth. By the year 1991, the man whose testimony in the store to whom I heard, encouraged me to come to his place with his family. When I saw him, I remembered all the things he told me about the Bible. We often talked together and he shared his experiences and what he knows about the Bible. One day, Pastor U Hamilton during their night time service which I attended with my friends their fellowship and hear his preaching. The spirit of God touched my heart to repent of all my sins. I decided to give my life to God and I did.

At that moment my life was changed. I know I was forgiven all of my habitual sins and I felt the strength of God and the Holy Spirit was with me to follow him. What a wonderful experience of salvation I had. (1 Tim. 1 v12-17)

I now thank God daily in prayer for giving me the protection to withstand the fiery darts of Satan and his demons. It is my faith in God that I know for certain that nothing can prevent me from receiving God's gift of eternal life. I am totally secure. (Ephesians 6 v 12-18).

God bless you all.
Bro. Bonnie Martinez
Witnessed by:
Pastor Reydante A. Calonzo

## 13 INMATE Carlito Andranda Y. Mateo

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| Name: | Carlito Andrada Y. Mateo |
| Prison no.: | N98P-3623 |
| Dormitory: | 9C-2 |
| Age: | 42 yrs. |
| Sentence: | Reclusion PerpetuaLife |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Family Address: | 836 San Jose St. Poblacion Las Pinas City |

Greetings to all

I'm glad that I was given the opportunity to share my life testimony and how I was imprisoned for life.

Since my early age of 13 I tried to go with my friends while attending to my Secondary schooling. I could remember that it was in 1972. At that time I was involved with other people who were hard drinkers of intoxicating liquors, including drugs and later became a drug dependent. This is what we were doing day and night with my friends, until I finished High School in 1975. I was one of the students given privileged by our teacher to continue my schooling in College, and given the choice of courses I wanted. This I did, but I wasn't able to finish my course, because I choose to go with my former companions rather than devote my time to my schooling. Unknowingly, I was already hooked with drugs, and totally ignored the good counsel given to me by my parents.

Until one day I realized I found myself in agony inside the prison bars. In this kind of situation, my heart was filled with distress and repentance, that's when I thought of God to whom my parents had taught me from my childhood. It's only now that I am in prison that I began reading the Bible were I found all the answers to my questions in life. I came to know that God is a forgiving God that hears and answers our prayers.

Two years later I meet Michael Clarke who is a British national. He became my very close friend. We set up a small tent just near the NBPTI

Chapel, where Bro. Michael is attending worship services with Pastor Andy C. Dolin. It became our meeting place for sharing God's words and our past experiences in life and the Lord. I didn't accept Jesus Christ at that time. I'm only a believer of God who creates everything in this universe. But now, I believe that God is working His own plan for me.

When the Trojan Horse Mission came to the Philippines to visit us, the "Captives", Rev. David Clarke and Gordon Smith an Evangelist from England, held an Evangelistic Crusade inside the Maximum Security Compound of the penitentiary last August 11, 2001. Rev. David Clarke mentioned many things to me, about God and even sing a song entitled "Spirit of the Lord Came Down", that inspired me very much.

At that moment I felt that the Holy Spirit was convicting me, and I couldn't even restrain myself to cry the tears of joy that flowed from my eyes. During the Altar call, God draws me to come upward to the stage and I made a covenant with the Lord, that I will devote to Jesus Christ the remaining portion of my life, and received Him personally as my "Lord and Saviour".

Now I'm a "Born Again Christian", and Praise the Lord. It is my prayer that whoever reads this will be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life and Freedom from the power of Satan.

Carlito M Andrada
Witnessed by:
Pastor Andy C. Dolin
Associate
Pastor

## 14 INMATE Celso Daluz

17th August 2001

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| Name: | Celso Daluz |
| Prison No: | N200P-1598 |
| Dorm: | 1-A Death Row |
| Age: | 26 years. D.O.B. 12th March 1975 |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Sentence: | Death Sentence |
| Detained: | July 1998 |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Former Occupation: | Farmer |
| Family Address: | Zamboanga Del Norte |

Dear Readers,

My job when I was still in the free world required me to climb high rise buildings and I was always afraid. Not knowing what will happen to me in case of an accident. I was always wondering that if I fell down would I go to heaven? Now I am happy because I know I have eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Then everything changed, when I was imprisoned and sentenced to death I thought it was the end of the world for me, but it is not, a friend shared me the word of God And that was the start of a new life. I go to church services, bible studies and nightly devotions regularly. I have a peace of mind now and most of all faith, hope and love.

I spend my time now reading the holy Bible and truly I have found out, we cannot live by bread and water alone but by the words of God

I am not afraid of dying knowing that I am saved and will go to heaven because I accepted, Jesus Christ our Lord, as my saviour.

God bless you.

Celso Daluz. :

Translated by: Zoila Ama 8A1

## 15 INMATE Christopher O. Iglea

August 7th 2001

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| Name: | Christopher O. Iglea |
| Age: | 25 years |
| Status: | |
| Prison No: | N9J-P-2892 |
| Dormitory: | 1B-B |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Sentence: Served: | 3 Death Penalties |
| Detained: | Since 1998 |
| Family: | 180 Santos Compound Better, Living Subdivision, Paranaque City 1711 |

Dear Readers,

A simple life, that's all I want. When I was still in the free society I had so many friends because I was easy to get along with, a cheerful man they say. I had always time for my friends but no time for God, until one day I was involved in a very serious crime, kidnap for ransom, and was sentenced to die by lethal injection. Three times to die, that is horrible, isn't it?

It was late 1995 when they brought me to death row, maximum-security compound here in Muntinlupa City. I was only 18 years old, so young to leave this world, the happy days were over.

Until one day somebody invited me to attend a church service, telling me that it will be a big help for me. It will clear my mind of anxiety and trouble, he says, and it will give me peace of mind. God was so good to me. Ever since I accepted Him as my Saviour and surrendered my life to Him my whole being changed. He strengthened me. I am now not afraid to die, just in case I lose the appeal.

So long, I will end my testimony by saying that I entrusted my life to Him, our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you.

Christopher IGLEA

Witnessed by: Pastor Ray Colonzo

## 16 INMATE Danny Dela Cruz

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| Name: | Danny Dela Cruz |
| Prison No: | N98P-2378 |
| Dorm: | 1-A Death Row |
| Age: | 50 |
| Marital Status: | |
| Sentence: | Death Sentence |
| Detained: | 1998 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | Teacher |
| Family Address: | |

20 th August 2001

"My life's testimony"

Greetings Dear reader,

All my life the thought of DEATH has always haunted me: Is there life after death? Is there a spiritual world? Is there a heaven? Is there a hell? These were the questions that always troubled me and I am certain that everyone at some point in their lives have had those thoughts. The fact is that I was very scared of death and I didn't want to die.

Everyone must die sometime which is the reality that cannot be avoided, but most of us tend to avoid this fact and put it on hold for sometime in the future.

In 1998 the impact of the reality of death hit me like a ton of bricks! The judge told me that I would be taken to a place "Death Row" and my life would be taken by way of EXECUTION.

I ask you dear reader to try to imagine the feeling of EXECUTION.

I ask you dear reader to try to imagine the feeling of looking at death face to face. Can you really imagine this? I don't think so….

Within hours of being sentenced to die, I was transferred to Death Row here in the maximum-security prison in Muntinlupa City. My head was shaved and I was allocated a floor space in the Death House, which was already overflowing with over 1,000 other poor souls facing the same fate. Some were already crazy, some half crazy and were walking around like zombies. Several had just been executed and the fear of death was everywhere.

Yes, the sting of death was upon me and I too was beginning to go insane, until one day I met another inmate who radiated an actual presence of peace

and confidence. He told me that he was a Christian and that Jesus Christ had saved him from this torment and had in fact given him Eternal Life and this could be mine also if I humbled myself and confessed that I was a sinner and accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. more and more of this wonderful news.

Over the next few months I felt myself being drawn by an invisible force to this newfound friend. I was hungry for A short while later I surrendered my life to God and felt the Holy Spirit bearing witness with my spirit that I too was now a child of God and by Grace alone I had been granted Eternal Life.

I now know the answer to my big question of what happens when we die…. If we continue in unbelief and after our physical death our soul/spirit will on judgement day will be thrown into Hell "the lake of Fire" where it will be tormented day and night for eternity, just like the poor souls in death row who were crazy or zombies, which in fact is just a slight taste of this horrible fate. It is God's way of warning people of what is in store if they continue in unbelief. (Read John Chapter 3)

I now know that God has a plan for everyone. In my case he used the fear of death to draw me to Him. Nobody know the way God works, but one thing I am certain.

of is that it is my duty and delight to spend every breath that is left in my body in preaching the wonderful Gospel of Salvation.

I plead to all of you dear readers to dwell on my every word and ask God right now to come into your life, (tomorrow it may be too late)

Since my conversion, God has blessed me be allowing me to attend a weekly T.T.S (Reformed Theological Seminary) and I am taking my Bachelor of Science in Theology. I have also become a trainer for the prisons Evangelism Explosioteam and most recently voted overwhelmingly to be the Christian leader here in Death Row D-1.

I wish to send my special greetings to Suny Wilson in England who in 1999 was acquitted by the supreme court who lifted the death penalty from him. He too was a true Christian "praise the Lord".

It is my prayer that every reader of my testimony will be cut to the heart by my words of truth (the sword).

If you feel like writing to me, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Regards to all

Danny

Witnessed by Bro. Michael Clarke.

## 17 INMATE Danny H. Moreno

August 16th 2001

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| Name: | Danny H. Moreno |
| Prison No: | N92P 3056 |
| Dorm: | 7-C |
| Age: | 29 years. |
| Marital Status: | Married no children |
| Sentence: | Double Life |
| Detained: | Since Feb 7th 1996 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | Farmer |
| Family Address: | San Pascual, Masbate City |

Dear Readers,

Prison does not change a man, but God. I came to this prison with a double life sentence in 1992 and only in 1999 my whole life changed when a friend invited me to attend Fellowship under Sonlight Ministry. Formerly my life was a mess. I was troublesome even outside prison. Many hated me for that, but I was afraid to die, but not any more, I am a changed man now.

I am now performing duties as a deacon in our church and as a prayer leader in our

brigade, and outreach station to different dormitories here in maximum security |

Compound. Never been so happy in my life for the love of God for me.

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find Rest for your souls." Matthew 11: 28-29.

Thank you.

Danny H Moreno

Witnessed by: Pastor Ray Calonzo

## 18 INMATE Edwin Detabali Tubiera

October 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Edwin Detabali Tubiera |
| Prison No: | N93P-2573 |
| Dorm: | 9-C1 |
| Age: | 15th February 1956 |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| Sentence: | Three life terms and ten to 17 years |
| Crime: | Three Counts of murder and frustrated Murder |
| Former Occupation: | Former Policeman |
| Family Address: | Brgy. San Vicenta, San Fernando City La Union 2500 Philippines |

Personal Testimony

When I was a little boy, I was very fond of going fishing in the sea and some fishing places in my hometown. I always did this after my class in the elementary, especially so during the weekend. I've been an active little boy and always on the top of my class and always received an honour during commencement exercises in my elementary school. At that time, I really want and dreamt top be s successful and be medalled police officer. And so, when I finished my high school I went and enrolled in the College of Criminology, University of Baguio, and Baguio City, Philippines. It was my late grandmother who financially supported my study in college, and through my self-discipline, endurance, and strong determination and with help, of the Almighty God; I was able to finish my course in four years with high marks.

On June 1990, I was recruited as a police officer in the Integrated National Police here in the Philippines and was given the rank of Patrolman. Subsequently, I took and underwent the six months Police Basic Course Training, in the Police Training Centre located in Baguio City, Philippines. After my training, I was assigned in the Integrated National Police Field of RECOM I, and we did some combat operations against the New Peoples Army or armed elements of the Communist Party of the Philippines in the far flung places of the provinces of Iiocos Sur and Iiocos Norte, Philippines. I only experienced one running gun battle with these lawless elements and this occurred sometime in the month of September 1991 at the mountainous place of the town of Batac, Iiocos Norte. After a few months I was transferred to San Fernando City Police Station in the province of La Union. Philippines and I was assigned in one of the Police Sub-Stations, which is near my residence and manned it together with my co-police officers who were

assigned in this Police Sub-Station. While I was there, I came into contact with some crooked police officers and I was strongly influenced by them and I became so stubborn, arrogant and proud. I became addicted to all kinds of alcoholic drinks. I became a chain smoker, spending three or four packs of cigarettes in one day, and I went always to nightclubs and bars and took out young and beautiful prostitutes and brought them to motels for a whole night of sex. I became aggressive violent too when it came to handling the treatment of those people who we arrested for violation or infraction of laws especially those who were charges for crimes of theft or robbery. I really forgot and failed to share some of my earnings to my parents and other family members because I always spent it in sustaining my bad vices. One day I realised I am leading a bad life and I decided to change but I could not do it on my own strength. I knew my life was a picture of a miserable life. A life that has no meaning, no direction, no peace, no hope and no God at all.

And on day in June 1992, while I was sleeping at home, I had a dream and I dreamed that I was in a place surrounded by a very thick and very very white clouds and in the center of that place I saw an image of a man standing not too far from me and he was wearing very very white cloths, sports a long golden hair and his hands and faceproduced gleaming lights while he is calling me to come close to him. While I am moving towards him I covered my face because I was glaring at the gleaming lights coming form his hands and face and suddenly I was awakened. I was amazed and hardly breathed and sweated profusely. I tried to remember my dream and tried my best to understand its meaning and message but I could not fathom it. After a few days, I was implicated in a gruesome murders of three shoplifters, (thieves) in our place which was sensationalized by the press and media people here in the Philippines and it became headlines of every daily news paper and tabloids for almost one and a half years. Before my arrest, I felt so really depressed and hopeless, and I even nearly reached to point of committing suicide, by using my Calibir .38 service revolver to blow my head off just to end my life and to escape the very difficult and tough time that I was facing, but all of a sudden there was such a lightening flash that entered into my mind where in I taught of God. Called unto His holy name. And I uttered trembling words asking for His grace and to forgive me all my sins, and at that moment I changed my mind and did not push through then plan of committing suicide. After a few hours my fellow police officers came into my residence and advised me to report immediately in our police station because there would be a police line up to be conducted by the team of investigators who were investigation the gruesome murders wherein policeman from our station were their prime suspects as it was allegedly stated by the lone

survivor of these gruesome murders. Many high ranking police officials Many high ranking police officials, press and media people, civilian and government employees and other policemen were present when this police line-up was conducted and unluckily and unfortunately I was one of the five policemen who were identified and pinpointed of the lone survivor as responsible for these gruesome murders, and then they immediately arrested us and placed us in a holding cell while we were awaiting for the arrival of police officials who were going to transfer us in another jail. I under went a very unjust and unconstitutional questioning and interrogation by the head of the investigating team conducting an investigation in these cases and he even forcefully banged my head on the wall wherein I lost my sight for a few minutes and I really felt dizzy and vomiting. After a few days, the fiscal holding these cases filed a complaint against us with the charge of three counts of MURDER and one FRUSTRATED Murder. And then he elevated this to the court and the court recommended no bail for us because the evidence against us was very strong. Just like any other accused, I asked the services of a lawyer to defend me in court, but before the trial started I had a prediction that I will loose my case because the judge would handle and try my case will believe the statement and testimony of the survivor and beside this, the press and media people kept on publicizing unfavorable and biased news against us. After a year of marathon and well-publicized trial, the judge who tried our case set a time for the promulgation of the decision of these cases. During the promulgation of the decision, many police officers, media people, students, government employees, and many others crowded the court. The judge declared us GUILTY BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT and sentenced us to serve THREE LIFE IMPRISONMENTS for the three counts of murder. And serve TEN YEARS to SEVENTEEN YEARS for the frustrated murder. After the promulgation of our sentences we were heavily escorted back to our cell by heavily armed prison guards and policemen to ensure our safety. And on the following day, our case hit the HEADLINES of every newspaper here in the Philippines and many hard hitting newspaper columnists bombarded us with unsavory and humiliating remarks, but there were people still coming in my cell who gave a comforting and encouraging word and I came to know that they were born again Christians. My parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, friends, especially my girlfriend gave me also encouraging words during this turbulent and tough time that I'm going through. And one day while I'm busy doing something in my cell, two men came to me and requested politely to have some talks with them and which I readily and immediately accepted without any question and then I moved toward them and these two men extended their hands to me for a handshake

and then they introduced to me their names. The first man I forgot already his name but I still remember the name of the other man as Atty. Casuga, a practicing lawyer and a member of the Baptist Church in Baguio City, Philippines. Both of them asked many things about myself, my family, my cases, my condition and my religion, and I answered them politely and with truth and humility. After this, the first man started sharing his testimony to me and told me that he was from Fiji Island he was an ex-convict and served 17 years imprisonment in Fiji Island Prison for the crime of Robbery with Homicide and he became a born again Christian in prison, and now he was of missionary works sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost souls especially those who are in jail and prison. And then he slowly, concisely and clearly shared me Jesus Christ, about WHO HE IS, HIS WORDS, FAITH, RESURRECTION, and ASCENSION AND EXALTATION using passages of the Holy Scripture. And through the intervention of the Holy Spirit in my life, I was truly enlightened and fully understood what he had shared to me, and I am to know then the amazing, marvelous and wonderful love of God to me through his begotten son Jesus Christ. I realized and understood too, that I am a SINNER and in great need of a SAVIOR because I was truly endangered by the FIRE OF HELL. And so, at that very moment, I made my ever-greatest decision in my life, by truly repenting for all of my sins and truly receiving JESUS CHRIST in my life as my LORD and personal SAVIOR. Right then and there, I know a miracle had happened to me, because I felt and experienced the unfathomable and expressive joy and peace that reigned in my heart and mind. I know at that moment, I was TRULY SAVED by GOD (John: 47) and he blotted out my transgression (Psalm 51:1) and wrote my name in heaven (Luke 10:20). On the night of that very day, I am now doing the things, which I truly hate to do when I was not a born again and I renounced too all my bad vices and habits. I began reading and studying the Word of God with a delightful and joyful heart (John 5:39; 2 Timothy 2:15) and started memorizing and meditating too the verses in the Holy Scriptures which truly speaks to me (Ezekiel 18: 21-23) and truly touches my heart (Matthew 9:13). I began to worship, praise and thank God in all my prayers, and as days go by, I became more zealous in attending Christian Fellowship inside the jail even though many prisoners were insulting and mocking me (2 Timothy 3:12) and I found out that I am now keep on growing and growing in my faith in Christ Jesus and I always delightfully shared my faith to my parents, brothers, sisters, and other visitors when ever they came and visit me in jail.

On September 11, 1993 I was transferred here in New Bilibid Prison Maximum Security compound, Muntinlupa City, Philippines in order to

serve my long prison term, but that's nothing to me because I know that in this place God will do something good to me and for the GLORY of HIS POWERFUL NAME. Prison officials placed me in Dorm 9-c1 where in I came to meet and know Pastor Andy C. Dolin who happened to be my dorm mate and at that time he was studying in the N.B.P. Theological Institute. Subsequently, he became my prayer partner and always prayed with him in my room or in his room with Bro. Rogel Rivera. Pastor Andy is the one who encouraged and motivated me to study in the N.B.P. Theological Institute. While I'm studying, the more I came to know God in a very deeper and wider way and the more I understand deeply his words, his plan and will to me that led me to live all life worthy of the Lord that please him in every way (Colossians 1:9-10), and besides this the more that I've got that burning love and desire to SERVE GOD in my own humble ways through his graces and I became now bold and without shame in proclaiming the Living Lord of God (Acts 4:29, Romans 1:16). On December 1995, through the long kindness and faithfulness of God to me, and despite of my hard condition here in prison, me and my girlfriend got married here in prison a the N.B.P.

**December 4th 1995**

**The Wedding Solemnized Rev. Lucas Dangatan**

Christian Church Chapel which as reverently officiated by our good pastor, Rev. Lucas P. Dangatan Jr. and was witnessed and attended by many people. And on the night of my wedding, my heart and mind were truly filled with peace and happiness and I felt like floating in the air. I'm sure; this was likely the result of my faithfulness and obedience to God. I had no other things to yearn on that night but to offer my highest and heartfelt praises

and thanksgiving to God because I truly prove to myself that God is really so good to me and he truly works in my life in a wonderful and majestic way. I can strongly say now that nothing can hinder the grace of God even the thick and long walls of this prison as long as we truly obey him. On the following year, I still pursue my study at the N.B.P. Theological Institute and I learned more many things about God and his living and powerful Word. As a result the more I grew in my faith and the more I became trained, equipped and useful in the service of God most particularly in the Bible school and in our church.

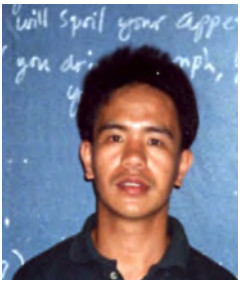
Right now, my father and mother and the rest of my family are now born again as a result of my faithful and fervent prayers to the lord and also with the prayers of my Pastor and brethren here in prison. They are now actively involved in the ministry of God especially the weekly Bible of study that they are conducting in our home headed by Pastor Robert Caccam. Whenever they came and visited me here in prison I always brought them in our church and joined us in worshipping and praising the Lord. Actually, I am now engaged in the preaching and teaching of the Word of God here in prison and I am truly happy and enjoy doing it. Presently I am one of the elders in our church (N.B.P. Christian Church) and a faculty member of the N.B.P.'S Theological Institute and Paaralan Buhay (a Bible school here in prison).

I am now looking forward and focusing on the day when God will set me free from my prison confinement in order to obey and fulfil his commission to me as a FISHER OF MEN (Matthew 4:19; Mark 1:17) in proclaiming the Gospel of God in the whole world. And I now thank the Lord Jesus Christ who SAVED and CHANGED me through his exceedingly abundant grace and for changing my life day by day. All my hardest questions and emptiness and fears in life are gone BECAUSE I FOUND ITS ANSWERS FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST and I am now STRONGLY STANDING IN HIS PROMISES WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE.

Lastly, I thank God through the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ for giving me this great opportunity to share his goodness in my life through the TROJAN HORSE MISSION, because I know this will bring blessings to all those who love God and to all who will have faith in HIM, ALL GLORY and PRAISES be to GOD the FATHER. AMEN!

May God Bless you : Edwin
Witnessed by : Pastor. Andy C. Dolin

## 20 INMATE Domingo E. Lucag



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| Name: | Domingo E. Lucag |
| Prison Number: | N98P – 2380 |
| Dorm: | 13-D, Bureau of Corrections |
| Age: | 30 years old |
| Sentence: | 12 years, 1 month to 14 years and 8 months. |
| Crime: | Highway robbery in band and robbery hold up |
| Family address: | C-8, Camp Dangwa, Bahong, La Trinidad, Benguet |

Greetings to all,

My testimony starts being the black sheep of the family. I was at the age of thirteen (13), when I learned how to steal and snatch. This became a habit for me that put me in jail many times. And because of such wrong doings, I was a total disgrace to my family.

Once again, on September 3, 1997, I was arrested with some of my comrades for an alleged crime as stated above. Though I am innocent of these crimes imputed against me, I was never given a change to defend myself in court, despite the insufficient evidences and incoherent witnesses presented before me. In short, I was tried in court and found guilty beyond reasonable doubt and therefore sentenced to an indeterminate term of penalty ranging to twelve (12) years, one (m) month to fourteen (14) years and eight (8) months. Consequently, I was deeply distressed and regretted all the wrong doings I committed.

Year 1999, I was transferred from my present confinement to the National Bilibid prison. I thought, I would be getting worse being with different people. But fortunately, I came to Christ through a brother who shared with me about Christ. I was really touched by his sharing and when he invited me to accept Christ I didn't hesitate to respond. From that time on, I felt an inner joy and peace of mind. God has truly transformed me into a new being (from a sinner to a saint). I did attempt many times to change my life

but in vain. It was only my experience, through Christ that I am convinced of my transformation. Neither money, not my incarceration had anything to do with my being a new being. It's only Christ! My lord and personal Savior.

At present, I am enrolled at the NBP Theological Institute taking a two year course (Diploma in Theology). I now believe that God allowed this to happen to me because he has a better plan for me in the future. Aside from my schooling, I go sharing the Word of God to my co-inmates during my convenient time.

Dear readers I pray that this testimony of mine will help you understand that you can not change your life no matter who you are. It's only Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Come to him so that your life will be changed.

T O G O D B E T H E G L O R Y!
Witness
Pastor Andy C. Dolan

## 21 INMATE Eddie Sernadilla

1st September 2001

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| Name: | Eddie Sernaddilla |
| Age: | 25 2nd February 1972 |
| Dorm: | 1 C2 "Death Row" |
| Prison Number: | N99P0639 |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Former Profession: | |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Sentence: | Death |
| Years detained: | Since 24th October 1998 |
| Family Address: | Zone V. Bayamtang, Paagasinan 198 Brgy. |

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings!!! Peace of the Lord to all readers,

I am Eddie Sernadilla of Dorm I-C2 B.O.C (Death Row) Muntinlupa City, with a provincial address of Pangasinan, I am 25 years old. I was sentenced to death by the supreme court, with the case of statutory rape, which I never did. I was not able to visit school to study, I cannot read and write, this testimony was just assisted through my friend who is helping me in these kinds of works.

I would like to share my testimony on how I found God our Saviour in my life. Allow me to view some of my life experiences in the free society, our family is poor where we could only live through hard labour, that's why at my very young age I have to help my family to earn a living, until such time, I was then a carpenter. Through my hard experiences as helper, from this job, I learnt to mix with adults where I learned vices, like drinking liquor, smoking, gambling etc. Although I was linked with these vices I am still responsible to share my earnings to my family, because I have control of

myself and not really addicted to vices.

Upon my skill as a carpenter, incidentally one of our barrio mate called to do a job in his house, where allegedly I raped his daughter, but I can prove I am not the culprit, I was just a victim of a 'frame up' and mistrial because I can't understand everything and I have no money.

I was sentenced to death by the judge in our place, now I was affirmed to die through lethal injection. It hurts, very much; I can't do anything, just waiting for my execution. So from the very start of my affirmation, I was looking for somebody to help me and try to explain what this is all about? Although I can't read and write, some of my friends offer to help which I know this is God's answer to my question. He explained about the Saviour, and how to ask true help, and upon reading me the verses, my mind opened and I began to accept God as the true Saviour. This time I am trying my best to know more about God, and my conscience is clear, and I did not commit any serious sins as my complainant allegedly accused me. I know God is watching us, whatever we do is eventually recorded in his presence, and I really believe his Greatness. He will not let his people be put to harm, instead he saves because he is God, the living God, and there is nothing impossible for Him. As I reflect on the verse which I learned, "if you remain in me, and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and you shall have it" John 15:7

My brothers and sisters I am appealing to anyone and you, that whoever reads this humble testimony, please extend your hand to me, in one way or the other, help me to over come consequences, because I am courageous enough, and I can cry out "I am not the culprit, I am not a rapist!

If anyone is interested to go along with my case to continue further investigation, kindly come to me personally and if, send me letters.

Thank you, God Bless, I am hoping.

Eddie Sernadilla
Witnessed by Zoilo Ama 8A1

## 22 INMATE Edgar R. Vargas

August 15th 2001

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| Name: | Edgar R. Varas |
| Age: | 46 |
| Dorm: | |
| Prison Number: | N95P-0720 |
| Marital Status: | |
| Former Profession: | |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Sentence: | Reclusion |
| Years detained: | Since 24th October 1998 |
| Family Address: | c/o Jazmin R. Vargas 259 Blk. 7 Kalayaan, S West Rembo. Fort Bonfacio, Makati City |

My Dear Reader,

As I recall my past a few years ago when my life was in complete darkness, I gathered women and begot children to some of them, and never considered the pain I caused my wife and children. My being inconsiderate by manhandling whoever had offended me, reasonably or unreasonable and as days passed by my activities become worse and worse. As if by a wink of an eye, everything ended in this place. My first few months and even in a couple of years of my stay here in NBP (Maximum Security Compound) my life was so aimless. I felt so empty as if I 'm in a very uncomfortable situation.

One morning, something came across my mind and I found out that I was comparing my past and present situation. My wife's caring puzzled me, how she was able to still care for me here despite of my abuses. She's a Christian and became light and salt in my life. Tears fell down from my eyes and cried with my heart unto God. Since then, I'm lightening and sharing with Christian inmates and silently gathered God' s word in my mind. Not contented of just hearing, that was the time I learned to read the Bible and

best of all, I decided to attend church services until one day as I attended one of the services at I.P.M Chapel, I received Christ as my personal Lord and Savior.

I enrolled in a Bible school and my school activities inspired me and day by day I'm more excited and inspired to know the truth and good news of the Bible, through worship and fellowship with my co-prisoners who transformed sinners like me to become a worker in his vineyard.

To God be the Glory because my whole family are now Christians, my two children and me.

If God is willing, my next project is to share the goodness of God to my brothers, sisters and relatives.

Yours in Christ,

Edgar R. Vargas
Witnessed by:
Pastor Anthony Dolin
Associate Pastor
NBPTI Chapel

## 23 INMATE Edison B. Quilantang

August 16th 2001

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| Name: | Edison B. Quilantang |
| Age: | 31 20th May 1970 |
| Dorm: | 7B1 |
| Prison Number: | N99P-3232 |
| Marital Status: | Married four Children |
| Former Profession: | Mason/Carpenter |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Sentence: | Life |
| Years detained: | Since March 1991 |

Dear Readers,

Not a bad person, that's what I thought of myself at first, doing some good, doing some bad, knew nothing about God, I though I was normal.

Life goes on like that, then one day I killed a man in defence but was charged with murder instead and later convicted, when they brought me to national Bilibid Prison I thought it was the end of the world for me and I was going to stay there for life until I die, and I kept on wondering if there is really Heaven or Hell.

My wonderment, or shall I say ignorance ends, when somebody shared mw the word of God. He let me read the Bible, verse for verse and chapter by chapter, then I knew about Eternal Life and the love of God for me. Now, I completely entrust my life and my loved ones into his hands, and serving the Lord as a coordinator at Sonlight Ministries Evangelical Christian Fellowship.

God Bless You,

Edison B Quilantang

Witnessed by Zoilo Ama 8A1

## 24 INMATE Elmer B. Garcia

August 31st 2001

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| Name: | Elmer. B Garcia |
| Age: | 38 yrs |
| Dorm: | 1D |
| Prison Number: | N201P024 |
| Marital Status: | |
| Former Profession: | Farmer |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Sentence: | 2 Death Penalties |
| Years detained: | Since 24th October 1998 |
| Family Address: | 198 Brgy. Mabini Gerona, Tarlac |

Dear Reader,

Formerly I lived according to the course of this world and was murderer and member of a Notorious Kidnap for Ransom Gang. Until was arrested and sentenced to death. After my sentence was handed down my life was filled with the fear of death, no peace of mind and I couldn't even sleep well because I was not sure if I would go to heaven when I die.

But during this period of anxiety one of my Christian friends here on Death Row shared the Word of God and encouraged me to surrender my whole life to the Lord. Until such time that I decide to commit my life to Him and receive His gift of eternal life through the Lord Jesus Christ. Since then my fears of death has vanished and experience the joy of peace in my heart.

Now I know for sure that if I were to die either by sickness or by Lethal Injection I will go to heaven. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" Psalm 116 verse15.

My prayer to God is to give me the chance and boldness to share the wonderful works that He has done for me through the Lord Jesus Christ.

I also thank him for the opportunity of giving my testimony to the world through this book. To the praise of His Glory.

Elmer B. Garcia
Witness by: Pst. Andy C. Dolin.

## 25 INMATE Enrico "Red" Dizon

September 1st 2001

Case Code: "Cochise-Beebom"

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| Name: | Pst. Enrico "Red" Dizon |
| Prison No: | N92-P-2606 |
| Dorm: | |
| Criminal Case No.: | Q-90-15239 and Q-90-15240 |
| G.R No. | 106210-11 |
| Age: | 40 years. 10th June 1961 |
| Marital Status: | Married. 3 Children from my former marriage |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua (3 Counts)-120 years |
| Served: | 11 Years. With GCTA 13 years 8 months |
| Crime: | Carnapping. Kidnapping. Double Murder. Slight illegal Detention. |
| Occupation: | Police Officer |
| Family Address: | 96 Bgy. San Jose, Matulid, Mexico, Pampanga 2021 |

**Summary of Information**

When the controversial case hit the headlines of the major newspapers, tabloids (broadsheets) radio and TV networks, in the 90's, I did not bother to tell my Commanding Officer and other superior Officers in our unit. This unit being the Intelligence and Investigation Section of the 172nd PC Coy. Based in San Fernando, Pampango in Recom,-3. I still did my duties knowing that I could elude arrest. I was confident that I would not be implicated for I knew that the crime was perfect. I stayed in the safe house.

One afternoon my youngest son "Kent Lester" 6 months old suffered a convulsion; his eyeballs were white, violet skin and not breathing anymore. I cried help to the Lord, sincerely for the first time in my life, to please restore my son Kent who is now a grade 6 student, healthy and intelligent boy. He was clinically dead for he had no pulse had stopped. I prayed to God, crying please forgive all my sins and I even promise to go for good and start a new life. As I finished my prayer God answered my prayer my child's life was restored and that same day I promised myself to confess to my wife that I am

guilty of **" The Crime of the Century",** as tagged by the media. That evening while my wife was watching the television news about the case I came near her, embraced her very tightly and kissed her then with a grumbling /shattering voice told her that I am one of the killers and it was about time to surrender and face the consequences. My wife lost her consciousness and when she regained her consciousness she cried again. That night I went to our office to voluntary surrender myself, to my Superiors that was 15th January 1991. I spent the night in prayer then I realized that " when you are at the end of yourself it is the beginning of God".

On the 16th January 1991 I was transferred to the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) cell, in Taft Avenue Manila, then on the 5th February I was again transferred to Camp Crame Philippine National Police (PNP) Custodial Jail as a devout Roman Catholic then. I spent my time in the RC Church almost every day bringing with me, all the time, the 2 status of infant Jesus, one of which according to my (deceased wife) now Isabel was bronze and the other was a gift from my mother obtained by a relative who visited Basilica in Rome. There I religiously recited the Apostles Creed and Hail Mary out of ignorance because during that time I was not born again. I even drew and made four painted statues of saints, which we placed in Grottos on the different cellblock of the custodial compound. Until one day God used an instrument or messenger for me, in the person of Supt. Roberto T. Bondoe, the Jail warden then. He gave me a green covered hardcover Bible and started sharing the "truth" about the gospel of Jesus. During that time I was one of the co-ordinators of the Roman Catholic Church, so I hesitated to come in the Evangelical Church a wall away from our church. One day I was amused to come near the window and peeped and stayed about 40 minutes. The preacher's sermon was about idolatry. I was really disgusted and angry and embarrassed that was why I immediately went home to my cell thinking of the sermon. My cell was only about 10 meters from the statue of Mary in which I was one who made it oh! God please forgive that that scenario opened my spiritual eye. Yes the Pastors sermon is true. God is the creator of the Universe, the maker of all things, then the question raised on my mind was that's why are we Catholics kneeling, worshiping and praising to these statues which are only made up of woods, cements, plastic, ivory etc. God is Spirit, yes, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth. Isaiah is correct when he stated in his book that "Idolatry is foolishness" Isaiah chapter 44 verses 9-20. But my tradition and belief is divided. That morning 9th July 1992 I went to RTC Br. 88 to face the final verdict on my case. I was wearing all white cloths a suite with two pockets in which the which the two statues were kept believing that they will help

me acquitted or vindicated before the judge I stand confidently listening while the verdict on the first and second transcripts. I've been acquitted f or carnapping and Kidnapping. I said to my self foolish self then these statues have power bur unfortunately before I was able to utter another word to praise those "rubbish statues" the executive judge convicted me on Double life terms for double murder (Reclusion perpetua) 2 counts then and 17-20 years for Illegal detention.

Note: I am already a Christian when I received the Supreme Court that the final Judgement and sentenced me to (3 life terms) on the 6th February 1996. When I received this final judgement I'm them on my graduation for Ministerial Course NBPTI Bible School and planning to take BTh next year. I am told myself that it doesn't matter to me if I was convicted on earth the most important thing to me is that I'm acquitted in heaven. Amen!

21st October 1992 that I was transferred from the PNP Jail in Camp Crame to NBP (Bureau of Corrections), in Muntinlupa City. Here because of temptations, persecutions and other worldly things even thou I am studying in the school of life, on 1993 I didn't finish because riots among rival gangs in which (I am one of the gang leaders of the Preesidio side. I was able to finish by Basic Bible course only the next year of 1994.

**Part 2**

Before I came to know the Lord Jesus Christ I was living a life full of sin. I hate to reminisce on my dark past for I do not wish to remember. I do not even want to think on who and what kind of person I was. I consider my old self as one of the worst of sinners. I can conclusively say yes because as far as the sin issue is concerned I did almost or rather committed sin in almost every possible way under the sun "out of Ignorance".

But before I proceed on this written testimony of mine on how God divinely transformed my life I would like to give him all the glory, honour and praise for His amazing grace and mercy towards me.

This testimony on how God divinely changed my life is DEDICATED: TO THE GLORY OF GOD, and Isabel (deceased) my first wife who died of breast cancer by whom I have three sons namely: Karl Zymon, Kelvin Ace and Kent Lester. Also to my second wife Sheryl and to all the Christian pastors and brethren who encouraged and helped me to draw closed to King David's greater son. The one who is greater than Solomon-The King of Kings and Lord of Lords- Jesus Christ.

From my teenage years and adult period of life I had been involved in street fighting. Drinking sprees, gambling. Pot sessions using prohibited drugs. I also went on robberies violent and illicit sexual affairs of perversion.

It became worse when I joined the uniformed society (PC/INP) now

Philippine National Police (PNP). I was assigned to different police stations and commands such as The Pampering Striking Force. One of its Provincial Drives against Counter-Insurgency and other organized criminal activities. I was assigned at the PC/INP/PNP Headquarters 172nd DC Coy's: Intelligence operative. I have earned and awarded military medals and commendations. I did well at the early stages of my police career serving my country by means of protecting their lives and properties. I was engaged in many operations and insurgents and criminal encounters in the field of warfare in which I felt I was super human out of my experiences with the Police Service.

I used my advantage (my position and uniform) to abuse my authority. I told my self that I would earn a lot of money this being the Devil's Influence. I was transformed from a "LAW ENFORCER" to a "LAW BREAKER". I engaged and involved myself in all kinds of criminal activities such as:

*A Gun Runner*

Extortion and giving protection to gambling and prostitution dens Having sexual affairs with married women (sexual immorality)The worst of all IDOLATARY. Hired killer. With all this I was not satisfied I wanted lots of money so I began to kill people for a fee in which several lives were taken by my hands.

Then God divinely intervened in my life, for he had a divine plan a glorious plan in my life as stated by the prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 29)

"For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you a future and hope" (NKJV)

Of course being a Christian I've already experienced the lowlands (meaning) I do still commit sins, because we're on the process of sanctification but the grace of God is sufficient enough that even though were facing problems, persecutions, conflicts, in the Church, and fellow workers and brethren God is ever merciful and faithful.

Then I confessed my sins to you and don't hide guilt. I said, " I will confess my sins to he Lord, and you forgave my guilt" (Psalm 32 verse 5).

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". (1 John 19).

My whole being, praise the Lord the Lord and do not forget all His kindness, He forgives all my sins and heals my spiritual sickness. Now I'm on the "Mountain Tops" enjoying the joy of my salvation.

A young lady blessed me. A Christian, who really fears God. Who in spite of all odds, humiliation and persecution to other people accepted me and loved for a very good reason: I even told her to think 100 times before she married me but he told me that she is not interested on the dark side of my life but she is interested in what God is doing in me now and what

God has got for me in the future. We exchanged our vows last June 10th 2001 at my Dormitory Cell 6-B, Solemnized by Rev. Lucas Dangatan. God is good all of the time. My wife's name is Sheryl Gamba-Dizon. 24 years old, from Irosin, Sorogon, on the town of San Julian. She graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Major in Economics at the Divine World College in Legaspi City. She is now taking her masters degree at the University of Philippines on Los Bans Laguna taking up research development management.

*Election and Predestination*

For God did predestinate (Greek. Proovizo) is for Him to decree or foreordain the circumstances and destiny of people according to His perfect will. (Rom. 8:29-30) "For whom he did foreknow He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren".

"Moreover whom He did predestinate them He also called, whom He called these He also justified and whom he justified He also glorified".

It takes 3 1/2 years before God put me in my mother's womb as a living creature

At the age of 7 years old I was drowned at Mt. Arayats Old Lagoon. Some people unknown to mw after they saw the incident hurriedly dived in a deep and stinky old lagoon they successfully rescued me but I was still unconscious. This was the second time that the Lord God moved in my life.

I was in grade 4 when I was accidentally hit and bumped by speeding "La Mallorca" bus halfway of and old vintage bridge in Lagundi on Mexican town domestic road. I was hardly hit; I can't remember where I fell what happened next after I was thrown on the left side of the road. Then passengers were screaming and staring at me while in my unbelief I've not suffered any confusion or abrasion or scratch and this is the 3rd time God moves in m y life.

Sometime in 1980 while we were cruising on a motorcycle Kawasaki 360 cc with my friend Brandis I was riding on the back and was accidentally hit on the left side by speeding Toyota Celsta. The accident actually happened at the crossroads of Villa Joseph in Balibago City of Angeles, Philippines. In this accident I was hardly hit on the right leg hardly hit I may say because I actually saw a rubber guard that was attached at the front portion of the car not only these. I and my companion Bradis fell on the asphalt pavement and the bike turned turtle and several vehicles speeding on the road miscalculated and did not hit us. The car drivers brought us to hospital. St. Francis Medical Centre in San Fernando Town. They cast my right leg up to my limb but God once again moved in my life for the 4th time because I did not fracture my

bones were intact and my X-ray examination showed slight wounds on the outer side of my body.

I can't count if I tell all how the many times the Lord saved me. I was involved in gang wars, rumbles. I have been in the Striking Force and the Intelligence Community and have engaged in many encounters to the subversive rebels and element of organized crime, I've been a subject of much association's plots and ambushes while in the Police Service. Twice the Lord saved me in Maximum-Security prison. Two groups of assassins now I surely and absolutely believe the Lord is with me and has a divine plan in my life.

That really God has a divine plan in m y life " In him also we have obtained an inheritance being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will".

I fervently believe that I was predestined like the rags to riches story and what actually happening to me is more that a story. I was predestined according to the council of His will and Jesus Christ is my inheritance.

For God to elect is for him to choose for salvation and or service a people or person; the choice is not based on merit but on His free sovereign love.

Even my deepest thoughts and even my wildest of dreams really cannot fathom Gods divine plan for me. Imagine from the very womb of my mother to a sinful life I used to live in and to those circumstances accidents, prison life personal life and spiritual life's experiences of ups and downs even I'd hit rock bottom. He did not leave me n or forsake me. From Killer to preacher! I really can't believe it. So my family and friends do. But its true God love is really amazing. To summon it all, "He chose us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be before him in love having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to himself according to the good pleasure of his will.

Chronology of Ernesto ("Red") Dizon Achievements

| Date | Function/Activity | Location/Group |
|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Coordinator, song leader | Philippine National Police Jail Evangelical Church |
| 1992-1994 | Choir | International Prison Ministry |
| 1995-1996 | Graduated. Basic Bible Course | PNB |
| 1995/96 | President Batch 14 | Prisoners of Christ |
| 1995/96 | Philippine Source of Light | Correspondence Course |
| | Back to the bible | Correspondence Course |

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|---|---|---|
| 95-96 | Graduated Ministerial Course | NBPT |
| | Vice President Student Course | New Bilibid Prison Theological Institute |
| | Complete-Intervship Course | Pastor |
| | Assistant Pastor | Panworld Blind Missions Inc. |
| | Coordinator P | Prayer Life Seminars of the Philippines |
| 1997-1998 | Study- Batchelor in Theology 3 years. Material Studies. Appointed Pastor | Christian Brigade Fellowship |
| 1998-1999 | Deacon | |
| | Elder | |
| | Pastor. Licensed Minister | 18th November 1999 Sonlight Ministries, Inc. |

| **Item** | **Function/Activity** | **Location** |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Building coordinator | (Death Row) |
| | | a. Bldg 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, 1-D. |
| 2 | Bible Study leader | (Death Row Brigade) |
| 3 | Sunday School Teacher | |
| 4 | Bible School teacher | (PNP) School of life. |
| 5 | Coordinator | (VFC) Values Formation Council |
| 6 | Liaison Officer (FLDCOC) | Fist Inter Denominational Christian Ordaining Council, Inc. |
| 7 | General Committee Member on Religious Affairs | |
| 8 | Spiritual Adviser (BC) | Batang City Jail International 32 |
| 9 | Chairman BC Intentional 32 | Inmates Assistance Council |
| 10 | Outreach Pastor | Amazing Grace Christian Ministries. Inc. |
| 11 | Brigade Mayor/Chief Petty Officer | Dorm 6-B Drug pushers, traffickers, users Dormitory |

| **Personal Students** | **Name** | **Life Cell/Death Row** |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Antonio Simolata | Deacon, A6CM- Asst. Chief Petty Officer Dorm 6-B |
| 2 | Luis Baquiran | Deacon, A6CM |
| 3 | Alfred Tumaneng | Pastor, A6CM |

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|---|---|---|
| 4 | Rodney Dumalahay | SMECF |
| 5 | Gerry Valler | AGCM |
| 6 | Rommel Deag | AGCM |
| 7 | Alex Bartolme | Executed 2000 |
| Teachers | | 1992-1999 |
| 1 | Pst. Daniel C. Verano | Principal (PNP) Pst. In Charge |
| 2 | Pst. Roland Verches | Basic Bible Course |
| 3 | Pst. Gilbert Patagnan | ‘’ |
| 4 | Pst. Daniel Simbre | “ |
| 5 | Pst. Barros | “ |
| 6 | Pst. Polly Esperas | “ |
| 7 | Pst. Mac Caguioa | “ |
| 8 | Pst. | |
| 9 | Bro. Librada Arceo | “ |
| 10 | Sis. Corazon Venano | “ |
| Fellow Ministers | Name | Met on Ministers Course |
| 11 | Rev. Lucas Dangatan | Principal NBPTI |
| 12 | Rev. Bobby C. Alino | |
| 13 | Rev. Joseph Y. Kim | Presbyterian Church of |
| 14 | Rev. Aduardo P. Gaston | Philippines |
| 15 | Rev. Verana | |
| **Educational Background** | **Seminars** | **Bible Ministry Group** |
| 91-94 | Choir member | International Prison Ministry |
| | Graduated: | Sunday School Class (IPM)<br>Basic Bible Course (PNP) |
| | President | Batch 14 Prisoners of Christ |
| 95-96 | Appointed Asst. Pastor | PanWorld Blind Missions. Inc. |
| | Graduated | Diploma in Theology (NBTI) |
| | Vice President | Student Council |
| 96-97 | Completed | Pastor’s Internship |
| 94-97 | Co-coordinator | Prayer Life Seminars of the Phils. |

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|---|---|---|
| 96-98,99 | BTh. (Theological Studies) 3 years | |
| 98-99 | Appointed Pastor | Christian Brigade Fellowship Inc. |
| 94-99 | Correspondence Course/ PhiloSol | Philippine Source of Light Back to the bible |
| 99 | Deacon | SMECF |
| | Elder | SMECF |
| | Pastor 18th November 99 | FIDCOC |
| **Periods** | **Seminars** | **Location** |
| | Prayer Life Seminars of the Philippines | |
| | Christian Growth Ministries | |
| | Evangelism Explosion III | |
| | Turning Point Int'l. Inc. | |
| | IPM Sunday School | |
| | Sonlight Ministries, Inc. | |
| **Item** | **Other Activities** | **Location** |
| 1 | Building Co-coordinator | Death Rows 1-A, 1-B, 1,C, 1-D |
| 2 | Bible Study Leader | Death Row Dorm 1-B |
| 3 | Sunday School Teacher | SMECF |
| 4 | Bible School Teacher | PNB |
| 5 | Liaison Officer | FIDCOC |
| 6 | General Committee Members of Religious Affairs | |
| 7 | Spiritual Adviser | (BC) 32 Int'l.) |
| 8 | Chairman Inmates Assistance Council | (BC) 32 Int'l.) |
| 9 | Outreach Pastor | AGCM/Dorm6-B |
| 10 | Brigade Major | Chief Petty Officer Dormitory 6-B (Drugs) |
| 11 | Para-Legal Volunteer for Prisoners Welfare and Counselling Services | |

Red Dizon
September 2001

## 26 INMATE Ernesto M. Ibias

September 3rd 2001

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| Name: | Ernesto M. Ibias |
| Age: | |
| Dorm: | 1-B Death Row |
| Prison Number: | N96P-1418 |
| Marital Status: | Married 3 Kids |
| Former Profession: | Farmer |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Sentence: | Death |
| Years detained: | Since 1994 |
| Served: | |
| Recommendation: | |
| Family Address: | Barangay Laguna, Mabitac, Laguna. |

I am brother Ernesto M. Ibias, 34 years old. Married and have three children. I was born in Barangay Matalatala, Mabitac, Laguna. Before they locked me here in prison. My life is not good, as any one would desire it. I joined a gang wherein I learned many kinds of vices and underwent many kinds of trouble in the street or anywhere my group would go.

Comes the year 1994, a nightmare that turned my world upside down. An event that I did never explain even in my imagination. Somebody just charged me with murder. They sued me in court and I was tried and heard in court for two years. An hour before the promulgation of my case final judgement, I am so happy because of my expected 100 percent I'll be acquitted. The reason is I know myself I am not guilty of the crime because I am really innocent. It shocked me my whole life and I felt that every bone in my body was broken, when the judge proclaimed that I was guilty of the offence and sentenced me to death. From that time, hope for everything in my life was gone.

They immediately transferred me here at Maximum Compound, New

Bilibid Prison, Muntinlupa City, and Philippines. My mind still can't focus right. I am just following any command or instructions from anybody. I just eat any food they would give me while I don't feel any feeling of hunger.

Until such time, a co-inmate of mine came to me and patiently kept talking about Jesus Christ and the words of God, which he read in the Bible. At first it had no effect on my mind but he insisted on telling me that in Christ I have hope. Maybe because of irritation I ask questions and he answered in a manner that satisfied what I wanted to ask. From that time we always talk about Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. It was the first time to experience the good feelings that I never experienced in my life. Now I focus my interest and life to Jesus, and earthly life do not bother me now, I know that if I am executed I will be with God and nothing is lost. While I am still a citizen on earth, its only temporary, m y permanent citizenship is in heaven. May God bless you.

Ernesto

Witnessed by Pst. Andy C. Dolin.

## 27 INMATE Fernando Gujar

August 2001

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| Name: | Fernando Gujar |
| Prison No: | N97-2913 |
| Dorm: | 1-C2 Death Row |
| Age: | 48 years |
| Marital Status: | Single. No children |
| Sentence: | 10-12 years to 10-17 yeas |
| Detained: | Since October 1998 |
| Crime: | Two counts of murder |
| Former Occupation: | Construction Worker |
| Family Address: | 38 Poblacion, Infante, Quezon. |

Greetings,

I was a former catholic that prayed to the wooden images made by human hands, with earthly desires. I did not need my parent's instructions and admonitions. I preferred women and gangs as my constant companions and because of these friends I killed two people and my family disowned me, for I had a nice job. What hurt me most was during this tumultuous affray my friend deserted me. Mind you, that was not my quarrel, it was his dispute and he left me for dead and I awoke in jail after one of the enemies hit me in the head.

It could be an easy one, if they finished me off, as l realized now the event of what happened and I thanked God for that. When I was convicted and brought to National Penitentiary and a friend invited me to join their Christian Group, I readily accepted his invitation. I am now the runner/usher of the Sonlight Ministry and currently studying evangelism explosion so that I can spread the word of God, not only to other inmates of this prison, but to my friends and loved ones outside, God willing. I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, HE WHO BELIEVES HAS EVERLASTING LIFE (John 6:47)

God bless you, Fernando Gujar

## 28 INMATE Garry S. Rosales Jr

August 28th 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Garry S. Rosales Jr. |
| Age: | 63 yrs. 23rd January 1939 |
| Status: | Married Ten Children |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Prison No.: | N98P-3640 |
| Detained: | Since March 1997 |
| Sentence: | Life Imprisonment |
| Dorm: | 7B1 |
| Family Address: | C/o Erlinda S. Rosales Fir-Rite C. Inc. Bagong Barrio, Caloocan City, Metro Manila |
| Occupation: | Driver |

Greetings

Dear Readers,

When I was in the free society, I considered myself to be quite normal. Getting drunk and involving myself in gambling. I had no real concern for anyone but myself. When I had money I would use the services of many women just to satisfy my sexual desire.

Prior to my conviction I was the personal driver of a high government official and was very jealous of his life style and would do anything to achieve it. As you can see my alleged case is rape. The complainant being my niece, who stated while my wife was in Manila she stayed in our house to accompany my daughter who was lonely. She said that on December 16th. 1990. I got very drunk, which I do not deny because that was my daily habit. But she said that during the night about 4am. I threatened her with a knife and raped her 3 times. Charges were filed against me and because I couldn't produce any witnesses the court found me guilty and imposed a sentence of (20-40 years). When I got sentenced in 1998, I had already spent many

years in jail both pending trial, under-trial and after being sentenced I was brought to the 'Big House' NBP Maximum Security Compound Muntinlupa City.

After my arrival I began to fall apart! I just couldn't face the future until one day in January 1999. Bro. Jerry Servando who is an elder at Sonlight Ministry New Bilibid Prison Manila. Phil. came to speak to me because he could se I was over-loaded with problems. He was very understanding and preached the lovely words of Jesus Christ to me and told me that the solution to my problems lay in the hands of Jesus Christ. Bro. Jerry invited me to attend the Sonlight Fellowship Ministry, and after a short time I accepted Jesus as my personal Saviour and Lord. I became very hungry for God's word and spent a lot of time with Bro Jerry, and studying the Bible and one verse that stood out was Math.21: 22. Which tells you to take all your problems to God and pray with confidence that he will give you what you need.

During the following years I began to experience a deep sense of joy whenever I sang the songs of praise and worship to my Lord and Saviour. Even though I had lost almost all of my teeth due to decay and old age it didn't stop me! In fact Rev. Joseph Kim often asked me to sing solo during his 'Jesus in the Christ Fellowship' every Thursday. My favorite song has and always will be is 'God will give you what you need'. About six months ago I was speaking with Bro. Michael Clarke, who is from England and fellow inmate. He told me that every time he heard me sing every word penetrated his soul and brought tears to his eyes. Since then Michael Clarke has become a good friend and once I remember telling him that my only prayer is that one day the lord will bless me by providing a complete set of new teeth (dentures) in order to sing more praises to the Lord.

On August 11th. This year, Michael's brother David Clarke along with Rev. Gordon Smith spearheaded the 'Trojan Horse Mission' from England and held a wonderful crusade here in Maximum. During this crusade Michael gave his testimony and then invited me to sing my favorite song, but before I began to sing he asked me if I truly believed in the words 'He will give you what you need' my reply was yes! One day He will because He is faithful. At that moment an envelope appeared from his pocket with the words written 'Your prayers have been answered' it contained P2000. Pesos equivalent to the amount of £30. Being the exact amount for a complete set of dentures. 'Praise the Lord' I then sang solo like I have never sung before and I am convinced that my voice was empowered with the Holy Spirit and many souls were saved on that day. Michael has since told me that he will soon be released and will join his brothers 'Trojan Horse Mission' on full-time basis when he returns to England.

It is my prayer that God will entrust both David and Michael together with Gordon Smith who is the elder of the mission with extra special gifts to continue their mission in fulfilling the 'Great Commission'.

My final message to you dear reader is Please, please believe me. Eternal life can be yours too! Confess that you are a sinner and ask forgiveness, entrust your life to Christ and believe His every word.

CAN YOU DO IT?

May the Lord God be with you.

Garry.

Witnessed by: Michael J. Clarke

## 29 INMATE Gerry O. Cave

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| Name: | Gerry O. Cave |
| Age: | 33 years. |
| D.O.B.: | 12th July 1968 |
| Prison Number: | N201P-0235 |
| Dorm: | 1A Death Row |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Former Profession: | Farmer |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Sentence: | Death Sentence |
| Years detained: | Since October 1998 |
| Family Address: | Bgy.Quinaoyanan Bani, Pangasianan |

August 17, 2001

Dear Readers,

I knew nothing about God and I was so afraid to die. I was afraid, because I didn't know what would become of when I die.

I was a farmer and my life was simple one during the height of el nino (the drought) that was in the year of 1988 and there was no work in the field. I was forced to accept a job as a housekeeper offered by a friend. I went there to clean the house, cook for them, doing house hold chores. There was nothing in particular that aroused my suspicion that this was a safe house for kidnappers. My friend put me in the dark until the police raided the house and I was among the arrested. Terror was an understatement of what I felt, especially when I was convicted of kidnapping and sentenced with the death penalty twice.

I was in a state of shock for a week when they brought me in death row

Maximum security compound here in Muntinlupa City. Until some one shared me the word God, they explained to me that there is life after death. Ever since that day my perspective in life changed. I am not afraid to die knowing God is there waiting for me, God works in a mysterious way and I am very thankful for his love for me. Amen.

God bless you

Gerry O. Cave :

Translated by Zoilo Ama 8a1

## 30 INMATE Hector R. Maqueda

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| Name: | Hector R. Maqueda |
| Age: | 33 |
| DOB: | 28TH JUNE 1968 |
| Prison Number: | N93.P 2859 |
| Crime: | Robbery with Homicide |
| Sentence: | Life |
| Year detained: | March 1992 |
| Served: | 10 years |
| Previous Occupation: | Farmer |
| Status: | Married |
| Family address: | Bugy San Antonio<br>Ginayangan, Quezon Province, Philippines |

September 11th 2001

**My sincere greetings to every Reader,**

To all my fellow Christians and my beloved friends, who are not saved from the wrath of God. May the Grace and Peace from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all?

**God has a Plan**

It is an honour to share with you my testimony, especially to those who have not as yet accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. Which means quite clearly that their Lord is Satan and through ignorance are still in bondage. The Holy Bible says in Revelation 12:11 that my personal witness to the TRUTH can free you from this bondage!

**My Childhood**

My story starts when I was only three years old and I feel that it is very important to start here because it will clearly show that God has a plan for everyone and the works in such a way that it is impossible for mere humans to understand! We are told that God is LOVE, so why does he allow calamities to come upon us. Why, why , why? He did to me at my tender age of three. Why, why, why? You will know the answer as my story unfolds.

I was born in 1968 and grew up in the country province of Quezon. My parents lived off the land by growing and grinding sugar cane. The sugar-cane grinder was powered by a carabao water buffalo. It started one day when I stayed behind just to watch the grinder while the rest of my family went to the house for breakfast. I was only three years old at the time. As I was alone I thought I would help my parents by feeding cane into the grinder, but all of a sudden my left hand, which was feeding the grinder was

being eaten by this huge contraption. At the time I didn't feel the pain. All I remember was the desire to free my hand. I then used my right hand to recover my left hand, but this too began to be eaten. Pain then shot through me and I screamed at the top of my voice for help. At that moment the sill old carabao stopped in her tracks and the huge grinder came to a halt. The next thing I remember was my family rushing me to hospital. Days later I realized that the doctor had amputated completely my left hand and also a finger and thumb from my right hand.

As a young boy I began to feel very ashamed of my deformed body and as I grew older this feeling got worse because all my friends had girl friends and were having fun, but I was rejected because of my deformity, and I too began to hate myself and full of self-pity as to why I had to suffer this shame. I felt what was the purpose of life if I couldn't enjoy it? It was then that I began to drink, hoping to ease the pain and fine the answer. I then went on to smoking dope "grass" as well as many other illegal drugs…. but all to no avail!

During this period I was in high school where I met a woman who shared with me the Gospel. She said that Jesus Christ died in order to reclaim His lost children who are in captivity to "Satan's Kingdom" and my ugly appearance does not matter to him, all He wanted is me to believe in Him and that He often works in funny ways and in my case it could well have been my accident in order for me to humble myself!

Anyway the words of this dear lady seemed to penetrate my heart and I began to meditate on her words, but my family were of no help because they are unbelievers so I continued in my life and seeking happiness in worldly pleasures, which were the habits of my family and friends.

This continued for several years, which also led me to a life of crime in order to support my worldly vices. Then in 1992 the long arm of the law finally caught me, which ended in me being sentenced to LIFE Imprisonment in 1993.

During the period I spent in the city jail prior to being sentenced, one of my cellmates encouraged me to read the bible, which was pocket size, and over a period the words of the dear lady who first shared the words of God began to make sense. " God was calling me". I then surrendered my whole life to him and became very hungry for more of this great ministry.

After my sentence in 1993 I was transferred to the notorious New Bilibid Prison and became a member of N.B.P.C.C. Headed by pastor Lucas and pastor Anthony. I then became a Deacon, Librarian, Treasurer and finally an Elder, together with studying and completing my Bible Study courses and theological courses.

**God's Blessing**

In 1998 Pastor Lucas whose wife works in Israel had a friend named Thelma, also a Filipino overseas worker. She became a pen pal and in the year 2000 she surprised me with a "visit" which I can only describe as "love at first sight". This wonderful feeling was without doubt mutual and within months we planned our wedding, which took place last March 2001. Thelma is now pregnant " Praise The Lord" and because conjugal visits are allowed.

Another blessing, which has come upon me, is that inside this maximum security prison which houses over 13,000 men. We are able to build small eateries because visitors are permitted five days a week, all day! And over the last few years I was able to build a thriving enterprise, which with the help of my wife supports us, both in a modest way that covers our every need.

In 1998 I met Michael John Clarke who is also a prisoner but originates from England. For over two years he sat every day in my place in his home made deck chair reading hundreds of paperback books. He was very lonely because his Filipino wife had just died of cancer and he was very bitter for being sentenced to 14-16 years for a crime that was fabricated against him, something that is very common in the Philippines. Anyway during the early part of year 2000 he became a new person! He abandoned his paperbacks and announced that he too had accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour. He then joined our church and devoted his time to studying most of the books in our library and on September 16th 2000 he was baptised in a makeshift water tank along with 25 other new believers. He told me that the Holy Spirit had dragged him to confess his new life in Christ.

**Calvinistic Views**

Michael, like me and most of our church members hold Calvinistic views T.U.L.I.P. Total inability of man to save himself, unconditional Election, Limited atonement, irrisistable grace, perseverance of the saints. Everyone who Has been re-born is solely by the GRACE of GOD, and once saved NOTHING can stop us from entering HEAVEN when we die. God will allow us to suffer the consequences of our sins if we stumble on our journey and at times allow Satan to have his wicked way with us, but whatever happens the SOUL is forever secure.

**Michael's brother' visits**

Michael's brother David has been a Christian for over 30 years (although we learned that he did turn away from God for a period of3 years in 1991 but the Lord Jesus delivered him again) and has his own Prison Ministry in England; and last month he and his friend Gordon Smith came here to proclaim, "Jesus is the Christ". The Missions name is the " Trojan Horse

Mission which comes from the Greek legend; where the Athenians build a wooden horse and place it without the Trojan stronghold with warriors hidden inside the horse. The curious Trojans of Troy brought the horse into their stronghold and out jumped the Greek Athenians to take the stronghold to set the Captive Helen free. From this legend comes the saying "beware of Greeks bearing gifts.

During their visit they held various crusades and won many souls for Christ. When they announced that they were going to publish a book named the "Trojan Warriors", and needed men to give their written testimonies. I was cut to the heart, as I know that this too is part of God's plan that He conceived in His Counsel in eternity before the world was formed. David and Gordon have now returned to the U.K. and have recruited Michael as marketing director and have left his to organise the draft copy of the book. Michael is now working on overdrive with this task involving several other inmates; especially pastor Anthony Dolin who helps with the translations.

We are all praying that Michael will be released before Christmas in order to join David and Gordon in England to put the final touches to the book and get it published. All prisoners who supplied their testimonies receive a free copy. I too expect to be released on parole sometime in the next couple of years, God Willing. It is my delight to have shared with you how God has been so merciful to a wretch like me.

YOU too can have this wonderful BLESSING if only you BELIEVE with all your heart. "CAN YOU"?

P.S. A book I strongly recommend which explains the T.U.L.I.P. is "The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination" by Loraine Boettner.

May God Guide your every move

Hector R. Maqueda.

**The Wedding**

**Mr and Mrs Hector R. Maqueda's. Wedding Day March 1st 2001. N.B.P. Christian Church. Ptr. Lucas conducted the ceremony. By the will of God**

## 31 INMATE James Bond O. Bucala

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| Name: | James Bond O. Bucala |
| Age: | 29 years. 29th August 1972 |
| Status: | Married 2 kids |
| Prison No: | N201P-0237 |
| Dormitory: | 1D Death Row |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua (life) |
| Served: | |
| Detained: | Since 1998 |
| Family: | Sababga, Caramoran, Catanduanes, Philippines |
| Occupation: | Electrician |

1st September 2001

Dear Reader,

My worries were endless and I lived in constant fear. My life was full of troubles with no peace of mind. I was totally lost. I had no idea what life was about. I didn't know and I didn't care!

I was member of a notorious kidnap for ransom gang and my various activities were detestable in the eyes of the Lord, abhorrent to the extent, even my family suffered extremely. Until one day I met the long arm of the law and sentenced to Death on 2 counts. I was scared to death, trembling at the mere thought of dieing! One day another inmate approached me and shared with me the word of God, words of encouragement with love and true friendship, which gave me strength, hope and inspiration, with a deep sense of serenity that I had never felt before.

It was then that I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour. The fear of death was gone! I had been given eternal life 'Praise the Lord for his mercy on such a sinner'. Even though the high court has still to affirm the lower courts decision, my former fears have left me.

God continues to bless me daily. Only recently I received a letter from my wife saying that she too had accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour and she would forget the past and stick by me forever. She too loves me forever and will never leave me.

I now serve the Lord as a song leader in my dormitory as well as being an Elder in our congregation. We have a nightly service and I sincerely with all my heart try to win other lost souls to Christ.

I am currently studying by way of an Evangelism Explosion course, which has recently been made available to all Death Row convicts.

It is my prayer that you too will find peace with the Lord. If he saved

me--- he can save anyone!

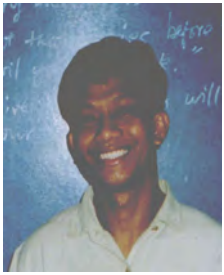
I will respond to any letters. May God be with you.

James bond O. Bucala

Witnessed by Michael Clarke

P.S Praise the Lord for the British "Trojan Horse mission" that visited us last week, their words had POWER

## 32 INMATE Jeremey Nestor Dolorosa



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| Name: | Jeremey Nesteo Dolorsa |
| Age: | |
| Status: | Married 2 kids |
| Prison No: | N201P-0237 |
| Dormitory: | 1D Death Row |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua (life) |
| Served: | |
| Detained: | Since 1998 |
| Family: | Sababga, Caramoran, Catanduanes, Philippines |
| Occupation: | Electrician |

27th August 2001

Greetings,

On the 25th February 1995 there was an incident that happened in our village (a murder case). At that time I was in school when the two policemen got me inside the classroom. They told me that I was a suspect for a murder that happened in the village. I was shocked, because I was innocent of the alleged crime imputed upon me. They brought me to jail without warrant of arrest and proper investigation. ~

On September 16, 1996, after a long trial, my promulgation came and I really was expecting an acquittal and finally am freed from confinement. But my hope vanished. I was sentenced by the court to suffer life imprisonment, which I couldn't accept. As days go by I was asking God why He allowed these things to happen to me. I was confused at that time, looking for an answer. I thought I was going crazy. On September 3, 1999 I was delivered to the National Penitentiary at NBP Prison in Muntinlupa City. I wasn't familiar with the situation ahead of me because this is my first time to see the real prison in my life. When I was outside with the free society I only saw this place thru the television set and in the cinema. Now I'm one of the characters moving herein.

After a month, I was invited by a fellow prisoner to attend a Christian Fellowship. When I heard the word of God it pinched my heart. I realised that I'm guilty and I can't restrain my tears falling from my eyes. Then I repented of my sins. I asked forgiveness to God and received Him as my personal Lord and Saviour. After this incident I felt the joy of the Holy Spirit pouring into my heart and I begun to seek God by way of reading the Holy Bible and praying. I thanked God that He changed me and saved my life from sin and the curse of hell.

Now I'm studying in a Bible School inside the prison compound taking a B.S. Theology four-year course. If God is willing it will be finished in 2004. My desire is to become a pastor some day and serve the one who loves me and gave His life for me. All for the glory of God.

May God bless you also
Jeremy N. Dolorosa

Witnessed by: Pastor Andy Dolin
Associate Pastor

## 33 INMATE Jose C. Bangcado

27th August 2001

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| Name: | Jose C. Bangcado |
| Prison Number: | N97p-1951 |
| Dorm: | 13-F |
| Age: | 39 |
| D.O.B: | 26th March 1962 |
| Marital Status: | Separated 'Annulled' |
| No. of children: | 1 |
| Sentence: | Double life |
| Crime: | Double murder |
| Total time in: | Detained since July 1993 |
| Former profession: | Policeman P.N.P |
| Family address: | Yaway, Aritao, Nueva Yizaya, Philippines |

MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY

I am Jose C Bangcado, 39 years old, presently confined at dorm 13-f Bureau of Corrections, Munitulupa City, Philippines.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I come from the mountainous place of Barangay Lubo, town of Kibungan, Province of Benguet, Philippines, where I grew up eating camote and walking barefoot during my younger days. I finished my elementary grade in our Barangay, but its not easy for my parents to send me to the City for my High School Studies because they are poor. Despite this situation, I asked them to support me in whatever they could afford. Due to my desire to get off from the clutch of poverty, I went to the city of Baguie for my dream to study. I finished High School in four different schools transferring from one place to another.

LIFE BEFORE CONVERSION

I enrolled in college after high school graduation although I understand that the source of the expenses I will need is uncertain. At this juncture, my life started to be controlled by the power of Satan. While studying I became a marijuana dealer, my connections grew and grew until I joined a Muslim syndicate for many illegal businesses. I bought and sold fake peso bills. Later the group trusted me so I found myself selling guns (paltik) Muslim made. As years went by, I graduated from College, and immediately joined the Philippine Constabulary (PC). While still performing my duties, I continued with my illegal business.

One day while we were on a mission patrolling a remote area, part of the Cordillree region, we encountered a heavily armed group wherein my two legs were both peppered with bullets and caused me to lie in the hospital for a long time. While at the hospital, I prayed to the lord very hard and promised him that I will change my bad ways of living and be a church attendee if ever God would let me walk again, (during that time I was sitting in a wheel chair). I was healed and managed to walk without using my crutches, but I did not fulfill my promises to God, I didn't walk into any church.

1991, I became a member of the Philippine National Police because the Philippine Constabulary was no longer in effect. Everyday whilst performing my duty, the greed of money, the lust of flesh, and the pride of life are in control of me. I do not like to hear or entertain the word of GOD or JESUS CHRIST in my ears or in my mind, although I know that he is the Supreme Being. On July 11, 1993, I was locked up in jail due to a case of double murder and double frustrated murder. After four months at Baguio City Jail, my cellmate encouraged me to attend a fellowship, so since that day I became active in listening and reading the words of God. Until 1997, I was transferred here at the maximum-security compound, new Bilibid prison, because I was sentenced to double life imprisonment. At that time I felt that some of my friends, my relatives and the people I expected to be at my side defaced their face at my site. Even my wife, she just sent me a copy of the annulment of our marriage contract and said goodbye. I understood and said in my mind that they have no hope for me to be out of prison and be with them again. Although my daughter, my aged father, my brothers and sisters, cousins and other relatives also encourage me by their regular visits.

REPENTANCE AND CONVERSION

One night I looked around my room, my belongings, my clothes, and everything I have including my penny in my pocket and my whole body, it came into my mind that all these things are not mine its not my property but all are from God, and if he wants, he can take it anytime. I recall all my sins and all the things I have done in the past, it came to my senses that I

deserved the wrath of God, I deserved the punishment and I deserved my present situation, I ask for mercy and forgiveness for all my sins, water falls from my eyes so I lie down in my bed and slowly surrender everything, I completely turn over all body parts to God, and say these silent words in my mind: "God you can take me now", you are in control over my life. I lost my consciousness in a peaceful sleep. I woke up in the morning with very light feelings, relaxed feelings, confident and peaceful.

LIFE AFTER CONVERSION

My desire for material things, my desire for a good future in life, easy kind of living, fear for any bodily harm and the fear of death are no longer destroying my mind. I now believe that God is stronger than death. The focus of my concentration is in Jesus. My love and desire for anything else turned to my love and desire in reading the Bible. Until comes a time I find my self-studying in a formal Bible school, here inside prison. I thank God; I finished my two-year course "Diploma in Theology". I graduated on March 24 2001. I am now pursuing my other course, "Bachelor in Theology" to complete a four year degree. God is now equipping me in many ways and I am yielding in all his ways. I am now serving in a local church as deacon. (New Bilibid Prison Christian Church).

Yes I am still in prison but I am happy as you can see, for I know this world is not my real world, I am just a foreigner. As the Scripture says: "In my father's house there are many mansions" and in 1cor. 2:9 it says: "No eyes saw, no ears heard and no mind conceived". This is the place where Jesus Christ prepared for you and me. "IF ONLY YOU BELIEVE".

MY CHALLENGE

Believe in him, repent all your sins, receive him with all our mind, heart and soul, and then you can follow his command. You are now in the right world of Christians.

May God bless you all.
Jose C. Bangcado

Witnessed by Pastor Andy C. Dolin

## 34 INMATE Jose M. Franco

Septmber 4th 2001

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| Name: | Jose M. Franco |
| Age:: | 51 years |
| D.O.B.: | 26th November 1950 |
| Prison Number: | N95P-2447 |
| Dorm: | 13-B |
| Marital Status: | Married 1 child |
| Former Profession: | Warehouse Supervisor |
| Crime: | Kidnapping for Ransom |
| Sentence: | Life |
| Years detained: | Since July 1993 |
| Served: | 8 years |
| Family: | Sampaloc, Manila 1705 Tuazon, Sampaloc, |

My Personal Testimony

Before I received eternal life into my life I was so depressed, because of the situation I was in. I am a convicted criminal serving a life sentence and so what would a convicted criminal like me expect in his life but to feel empty and helpless?

The day when the judge read my sentence for the crime I had supposedly committed, all the aspirations for my future life, and the dreams for the welfare of my family, were totally shattered. I felt there was no more use in living in this world. It seemed that day as though I was facing a blank wall. Throughout the next couple of days I was beginning to realize the gravity of the sentence imposed upon me and I also realized the consequence that this conviction brought into my life.

After a few days, while I was waiting for my transfer from Makati jail to the new Bilibid prison in Muntinlupa there was this young fellow, a cell-mate of mine, who continuously shared with me about eternal life until I

received it! From that day on many changes have happened in my life. Now that I have received Jesus Christ into my life, the giver of eternal life, I don't feel empty about my life any more and I even have hope about what God has in store for me in the future.

Moments before I was transferred from RDC (Reception Diagnostic Centre) to the Maximum Security Compound, fear overwhelmed me, because of the notorious stories every first time prisoner hears. So I prayed, the most desperate prayer I had ever made in my whole life. I simply asked God to take care of me and amazingly this simple prayer was answered. I was brought to a Christian dormitory and knew God had answered my prayer. Right from the moment I stepped in at the front door of the dormitory I knew I was in a good house.

The following day a fellow Christian in the dormitory invited me to attend a Christian fellowship service in one of the neighboring dormitories, and from then on the almost daily invitations for spiritual services I attended have somewhat filled the emptiness of my life. Through all this daily exposure to Bible studies, prayer meetings, worship services and fellowship services I have become aware of how important I am to God. By continuously hearing and reading his words, it has brought about a close relationship between him and me. The more I know about him the closer the relationship has become. I have even discovered that God is full of promises and this has put me in the position to hope for the best. Every single moment I feel I am with him, so this encourages me to move ahead. As I have continued the relationship I have with him he has filled the void in my heart that I used to feel. This eternal life that Jesus has given me has put substance into my life and it has given me a new and real purpose for living. At this point in my life I know for sure that if I were to die today, or at any time, my place is secured in his eternal heavenly kingdom.

MY PRAYER IS THAT YOU WILL FIND THIS SAME PLACE OF PEACE AND SECURITY!

I praise God for this opportunity to tell the world of this wonderful gift that the Lord has given to me. Mark 5 v 19-20: Jesus did not permit him (the man delivered from demons) to go with him, but said, "Go home to your friends and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how he has had compassion on you." And he departed and began to proclaim all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

I am proud to be a "Trojan Warrior" and it is my duty to obey my Commander-in-Chief, Jesus Christ.

Regards, Jose : Witnessed by Pr. Andy C Dolin.

## 35 INMATE Leonito T. Baquiran

August 17th 2001

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| Name: | Bro.: Leonito T. Baquiran |
| Prison Number: | N97p-1951 |
| Dorm: | 13-E |
| Age: | 28 |
| D.O.B: | September 22, 1973 |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| No. children: | None |
| Sentence: | Life sentence |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Former profession: | Tricycle driver |
| Family address: | 38 Maguigad St, Atulaya Norte, Tuguegarao City |

Dear Brethren,

Before I received Jesus Christ as my personal lord and savior, my life then had no direction at all. At an age of 14 I was engaged in drug taking, drunkenness, gambling and involved in street fights. Though then I was still studying, my parents know that I was not doing too well with my studies. They were getting information from one of my teacher's who is their cousin. They are also informed of my vices, but instead they give me their parental counseling every time I reached home, but I ignored all their efforts. Never the less, I still pursued my secondary education and continued my college studies. Unfortunately I didn't obtain the degree that I desired because a case of attempted murder was filed against me in court. The more my vices became very persistent and I stopped my studies. Being out of school, the more I became acquainted with people doing illegal activities.

To cut a long story short the prosecutions case against me fell apart and

the case of attempted murder was dismissed. One night, after a drinking spree with my friends, an unavoidable circumstance happened. Our group was involved in trouble and in that incident I was stabbed on the right side of my body, and cornered by my enemy. I felt very nervous during that time and what was on my mind then was death and I'm really afraid of it because I had no idea what lay beyond death's door. Fortunately in my defenseless position, I recognized my older sister between my rival and me. She calmly talked to the guy with tears flowing out of her eyes and he later left.

Eight months later another street fight occurred in our place and this took us brothers behind bars. After five (5) years of very frustrating court hearings the final decision rendered an unfavorable result on our side, and we were sentenced to suffer life imprisonment. I was very confused where my fate would lead. Until one day, I was transferred to the National Penitentiary at Muntinlupa City. Lots of rumors came to me about the life situation in the maximum-security compound, to be full of troubles. When we were inside the penitentiary, the Prison Guard Officer at the Overseer's Office gave us our designated Dormitories to stay. I was very fortunate to fall into the hands of a Christian cell leader who was a Born Again Believer. We call him Mayor or head of the cell.

On Sunday, our Mayor invited us to attend worship service, which I obliged. During the worship service, I was blessed, on the way they performed their song and praised to the lord. More so on the spiritual message or word of god that was conveyed to us by the Pastor. Before the closing of the worship service, the Pastor made an Altar Call for those who want to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. I availed that wonderful opportunity, and rose up from my seat towards the altar. During the altar call, I surrendered and confessed all my sins to god. After my acceptance with the Lord God Almighty, I felt relieved of my problems and anxieties and I cannot express the joy of gladness in my heart. As I read my Bible I discovered that Christ gives me the full assurance of salvation written in the book of John 6:47. Its really an amazing grace for me, and now that Christ is in my heart, I'm no longer a lost sheep, but a totally forgiven sinner "home at last". I no longer fear death, because I know if I were to die right now, I would go to be with God in heaven "My eternal life is secured with him".

Dear reader, this opportunity as I believe God is using me as an instrument to plant the seed of truth in your heart, and it is my prayer that in due time you too will be re-united with our father in heaven. But for this you have to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. We don't know when our time to pass from this world will be. Surely, we'll all die soon, but the question is, what lies beyond us after death? God promised

us that if you believe in his son Jesus Christ, you will never perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16).

Avail the gift that God offers you! Surrender your life to him and he will mark you with the Holy Spirit he had promised. Follow the way (Jesus Christ) and surely you'll be on the right path.

God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,

BRO/TOTEE

Witnessed by:

PASTOR ANTHONY DOLIN

Associate Pastor, NBPTI

## 36 INMATE Leo B. Cabug

August 17th 2001

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| Name: | Leo B. Cabug |
| Prison Number: | N96D-0826 |
| Dorm: | 9A |
| Age: | 28 |
| D.O.B: | September 22, 1973 |
| Marital Status: | Widower |
| No. children: | None |
| Sentence: | Life sentence |
| Crime: | Paracide |
| Former profession: | Construction Manaer |
| Family address: | Alabel Sarangan Province |

Personal Testimony

Dear reader,

Before I received God, sin ruled my life because of money and then there was a time I walked with faith because of a beautiful woman. Anyway in that time money brought me wisdom to buy a beautiful woman, a car to show off with which I thought was everything, even my friends seemed happy because of my life. After this I received so many problems with which I cannot cope alone. My life seemed without joy or purpose or fulfillment. I believe fear is my personal enemy and I still find myself struggling with it from time to time. How does one overcome deep-seated fear? I'm so desperate at this time to talk to someone and I don't know whom to turn to. I want so much to be loved and to love someone. One of the most serious causes of unhappiness is strife and struggling. I was always in a state of mental agony. I prayed and tried to discuss my problems with my wife, but things seemed to be getting worse. I married her because I felt obligated.

Often this and other problems seem to have been brought on by wrong choices. People bring a lot of troubles on themselves. That's why this is the cause of my wife's death — Satan destroys lives — Jesus saves lives. Many times we suffer from circumstances over which is the choice of Satan! He makes himself become our God. Because of the death of my wife I'm the one in prison and I ask my self why, why, why?

One day my friend shared with me about God and his promises and I asked about my problems and is it possible to have faith under such conditions. He told me that if I believe in Christ, I would be free form the bondage of sin and have eternal life. Wow, Wow! I praise you lord, I praise you, I praise you lord! I thank you very much, thank you very much for saving me from hell I now have eternal life. This is a joy in the presence of god over the sinners who repent and turn from sin, I rejoice with the angels in your decision.

Anyway despite my sufferings as a prisoner, I am happy to be here because God is with me. Actually, when I received God the desire of my heart was to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. 'Phil 4:18 hallelujah 'praise the lord, in your presence oh lord I worship you day by day.

Actually, I'm one of the graduate students for evangelism explosion this coming December 15th 2001.

Almost every day I come up against cases in the newspaper among our acquaintances or in our lives because I'm the one suffering this case, but in my life I'm the innocent victim. But this time I know this is for Gods purpose, Amen! Praise the lord, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! In thy presence oh Lord I praise you almighty God, there is none like you.

Leo Cabug.

Witnessed by Ptr Andy C Dolin

## 37 INMATE Manuel B. Gano Jr.

August 20th 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Manuel B. Gano Jr. |
| Nickname: | Manny |
| Prison number: | N96P-0133 |
| Dormitory: | Dorm6B, MSC-NBP,BOC |
| Sentence: | 3 Life Imprisonments |
| Crime: | Drug pushing and Malversation of Public Funds |
| Occupation: | Book Keeper. |
| Status: | Single |
| DOB: | Age 37. 27/12/64 |
| Family Address: | Naliwan, Poblacion, Hingyon, Ifugao 3607, Philippines. |
| Time Served: | Detained since 1990 |

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ.

I am Bro. Manuel B Gano Jr., single, 37 years old and a resident of Naliwan, Poblacion, Hingyon, Ifugao, Philippines, presently a prisoner for the last 12 years.

From childhood until adolescence I was raised in a pagan family. However, sometime in 1983 my parents were converted to Christianity. But this did not influence me to be a child of God due to my disobedience to my parents. Hence my life before I became a Christian was very miserable. It was due to the vices, which I had acquired through the influence of friends. My vices contributed most to my incarceration. I was a patronizer of bars, clubs and gambling places, and my passion for the opposite sex was great. To sustain my vices I was forced to steal or appropriate money entrusted to me as a government employee. Furthermore, engaged in the sale of prohibited drugs (marijuana), I went AWOL. I was charged in Court and finally convicted.

In prison my life became worse because I considered myself already useless. My concerns were but worldly pleasures so I continued to live a

life full of sin and enjoyed doing it. However in 1996, here at the Maximum Security Compound, Bureau of Corrections, where I am presently serving my sentence, I had the opportunity to listen to the Good News about Jesus Christ preached by a man of God. Some months passed after hearing God's Word before I put my trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord of my life, in July 1996. I was baptized in water on March 16th 1997.

From that time on I experienced great changes in my life. Unknowingly, I renounced my vices, put to an end my illicit sexual relationships, and stopped the various activities that I loved to do but which are not pleasing to God. Furthermore, my heartaches and wounded feelings were relieved and cured. Confusions in my life vanished and I am now living a life full of hope, despite being a prisoner.

Many questions that I asked God were also answered through his Words. I now understand why I am now here in prison – because 'God loves me and has a plan for my life' Jeremiah 29:11. Nowadays I experience peace of mind despite the weight of my sentence, unlike the days after my conviction – for surely God's promises will come to pass. He said in His Words 'Nothing is impossible with him' Luke1: 37. His Words are great assets for me, relieving me in times of suffering and hardship. Truly I have tasted the Lord's goodness in my life, ever since I became a Christian. My needs were met, and during the times I encountered trials and problems He has always been able to comfort and aid. His spirit gives me the strength to face trouble and the wisdom to do the right actions to be triumphant. Moreover God's Grace is not just to me alone, but also to my loved ones. What God is doing in our lives is incomparable. Words are limited which give glory, honor and praise that are accorded to him alone.

My hearts desire is now to spend the rest of my life serving the Lord, who has been very kind to me all through the years, forgiving me my sins, and giving me a meaningful life. Verily, God is the capable one that can totally transform man's sinful life into a Holy one, simply through His Son Jesus Christ. Without Him in our lives we cannot taste a peaceful and abundant life here and hereafter.

Above all, I do not fear death anymore as I did during my first days in prison. Many people in this world fear death, but a child of God has nothing to fear. Now whatever happens to my life, as a child of God I know that I shall be resurrected to be with the Lord eternally in his heavenly palace?

Dear Readers, are you still living in sin? Do you want to be free of the sin captivating your life and be spared from the dangers of going to hell upon death? Make a positive decision now, not tomorrow, you must be born again. If you want, pray this prayer wholeheartedly:

‘Lord, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that your son Jesus Christ, died for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins and make me into a new person. I receive your son Jesus Christ, and trust him as my personal Saviour and Lord of my Life. Let your spirit reign in my heart to direct and guide me, that I will do what is pleasing to you Father God. Lord I commit my life to you today, In Jesus name, Amen

May God Bless you.

Manuel Gano, Jr.

This testimony was witnessed by Pastor Andy C. Dolin.

## 38 INMATE Manuel F Atadero Jr

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| Name: | Manuel F Atadero Jr |
| Age: | 34 years |
| Prison number: | N99P-0523 |
| Dorm: | 13E |
| Crime: | Double Murder |
| Sentence: | Double Life Sentence |
| Profession: | Mason, Carpenter |
| Detained: | February 1992 |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| Family Address: | San Vice Buguey, Cagayan Valley, Philippines. |

1st September 2001

Dear Readers,

First of all I would like to thank the Lord for the opportunity he has given to share my life story to you for the glory of his name. I was a drug addict and drug dependent for 12 years. But during those years, I was not being satisfied, though I had a lot of friends. I only found out that my life became more miserable. On June 14th, 1990, I had committed a crime due to the influence of drugs after a few days I was arrested by the law enforcer, I was tortured by some policeman, and they brought me to provincial jail extension, at Apari Cagayan, Philippines. In that jail there were Christian services, I remember that I was twice invited in that service. Though I heard the word of God though different preachers, I still did not commit my life to Christ rather, I continued my worldly life style with my new inmate friends.

Eight years since my incarceration, at last my promulgation was read but the decision is unfavorable to me because I was given a double life sentence imprisonment. During that time I worried about my life. They transferred me here at the maximum-security compound, new Bilibid prison, Muntinlupa, Philippines. About a year later on December 19th 1999, a believer in Christ invited me to attend worship service where I heard a message that caused me to believe in God. During the altar call, I committed my life to our lord Jesus Christ, I believed in him that he is God, and in his redemptive work. That day God changed me from being a sinner, a drug dependent to a follower of Christ. Now by grace alone through my faith in him I know I am saved and am now fully satisfied.

My beloved friends, if you have not yet committed your life unto Jesus, or you're still depending to someone else, I would like you to please read and understand what the bible says; 'Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved'. Acts 4:12. Could you commit your life to Jesus right now?

May God bless you!!! Manuel

Witnessed by: Ptr. Andy C. Dolin

## 39 INMATE Marcial L. Llanto Jr.

September 1st 2001

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| Name: | Marcial I. Llanto Jr. |
| Age: | 53 years |
| DOB: | 23rd April 2001 |
| Dorm: | 1-B Death Row |
| Prison Number: | N200 P-3423 |
| Crime: | Rape (two counts) Fabricated |
| Sentence: | Death |
| Year Detained: | |
| Served: | |
| Previous Occupation: | Major in Philippine Air Force |
| Status: | Married 2 children |
| Family address: | none |

### Life Testimony

My warm and bless full greetings to all.

I first learned to read the words of God in the holy bible when one of the elders of the church of God in Christ Jesus invited me to have a bible study with him, seeking first the glory of God and His righteousness in the Bible. Having a lot of trouble and worries in how to provide the needs of my family because I was then separated from my job in the Armed Forces of the Philippines. I accepted and had the bible study, setting aside the worries and troubles. Then God showed me His goodness. Even though I was jobless, my family never starved. Day after day God provided food for us, provided us enough to money for the needs of my children who were then on their elementary grades. Fully accepting God I was then baptised and later on in an unexpected moment, I received news from my wife to report to camp Crame for oath taking as an active officer of the former Philippines Constabulary.

Having come back in the active duty assigned in remote towns doing the task of counter-insurgency, I then forgot to open the bible, devoting my effort to impress my superior officers, but in spite of this God still loves me and protects me and my men from bullets of the insurgents. I was then assigned in Aklan, an insurgent infested area. Years passes from this place I was then re-assigned in Capiz still doing the counter-insurgency task. On this place, God baptized me with His Holy Spirit during the church service of the churches of God, born again church. Receiving the Holy Spirit, I received the gift of discerning and the gift of healing a kid (two years old) of my best friend, who was diagnosed to have cancer of the brain. In spite of this, I only took it for granted and still devoted my effort to my job plus the silent killing of lawless elements as ordered to do my superiors and indulged my self in fornication. Being a law enforcer, owners of beer houses and nightclubs freely gave me women. Years passed with this kind of life, by Gods plan I crossed the path of a Congressman apprehending his illegal loggring and other Congressman doing the trade of drug pushing. A bribe came offering me but instead of accepting it, I pursued filing the case against them in court. The political pressure kept on pressing me and placed me on a non-performing duty status. When the P.N.P. law as made effective, I opted to join the AFP leaving the job as a law enforcers, then I was placed with the Philippine Air Force stationed at Villamor Air Base, Pasay City. In here I returned back to God attending the church service of the (Jesus Is Lord) which is a full Gospel Christian Ministry but still with pride of being tough as leaned from my former job as law enforcer. From Villamor Air Base I was reassigned to Mactan Air Base then to the VISCOM a Camp Lapu-Lapuin Cebu City. On this place after the church service of the anniversary of the Jesus Is Lord, over all head of the JIL, Bisho Eddie Villanueva said to me that God wants me to serve him, this was then seconded when I was re-assigned back to Villamor Air Base, an elder of the church said that God called me to serve him. I then opened my bible study in the office where I handled with others elders preaching the gospel of God instead of me doing the preaching. As God's plan, I was falsely accused of a crime and was in jail at Pasay City Jail. In here I started doing the preaching of the other prisoners but with less faith in God to save me from prison, relied so much on the work of my council. From this jail to my dismay I received a death sentence and was transferred here on the Death Row of the Bureau of Correction, NBP. In this place I learned more and deeply the word of God taking the Ministerial Course and Evangelism Explosion, having the desire to personally preach the word of God to the lost souls back to God and give my full faith and trust nobody but to God though His only Son JESU CHRIST. Glory to God, God

still shows love to me and on His plan, I will be out of this jail to mightily preach His word, devoting my time and effort for God's glory instead of men.

Regards Marcial.

Witnessed by: Michael John Clarke.

## 40 INMATE Mario E. Lazaga Jr.

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| Name: | Mario E. Lazaga Jr. |
| Age: | 49 yrs. |
| DOB: | |
| Prison Number: | 140217-P |
| Crime: | Double murder |
| Sentence: | Double Life |
| Year detained: | August 1983 |
| Served: | |
| Previous Occupation: | Former Soldier |
| Status: | Single |
| Family address: | Brgy, Aplaya, Sta. Road. |

Dear Reader,

Before I was saved I was enslaved by many vices, such as lust, gambling and heavy drinking. I can still remember maltreating some of my companions when I was drunk, especially after I became a soldier (Philippine Constabulary). I was only 21 years old at that time. When I became a soldier I was one of many that were victimised by false worship. I worshipped idols and depended on my amulets (anting – anting) – believing that these things had the power to save me from bullets and death. Although I was totally controlled by these things, I thought I was secure.

On 21st August 1983, I was one of the suspects in the double murder case of ex-senators Benigno Aquino and Rolando Galman. During the time of President Ferdinand Marcos, we were all acquitted by the Sandigan Bayan, (special Court) on December 2nd 1985

Unfortunately, when ex-president Cory Aquino became the President of the Philippines, she re-opened our case. This time all my companions and I were convicted by the Court and I was sentenced to 'Double Life

Imprisonment'.

I am honestly innocent of this crime. That is why, during our promulgation, I felt a negative reaction because God had allowed these things to happen to me. I was filled with bitterness and anger towards all the false witnesses.

On June 10th, 1990, we were brought to the New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa City A few months later I was persuaded to attend a Christian Fellowship meeting near our dormitory. The meeting was led by Bro. Jose Villanueva. When I heard the Word of God that he preached that day, I decided to surrender my life to the Lord. During the Alter Call I repented, confessed my sins, and humbly received Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. After saying the sinner's prayer I was assured by the Holy Spirit that all my sins were forgiven. From that day, God changed my life.

I began to read the Scriptures, and slowly a deep understanding came about which I had never known before. Example: ' the eternal security of the believer', 'the Deity of Christ'. These things led me to enrol at the NBP Theological Institute in 1991. By God's grace I was able to finish 3 Courses upto 1999.

I am a former soldier, but now I realise that God made me a 'fisher of men' and my aim now is to win many souls for the Lord.

To God be the Glory!!

I pray that you too will be saved.

Signed: Bro. Mario E . Lazaga

Witnessed by: Pastor Andy Dolin
(Associate pastor, NBPTI)

## 41 INMATE Michael John Clarke

August 14th 2001

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| Name: | Michael John Clarke |
| Age: | 54 yrs. |
| DOB: | 27th September 1946 |
| Previous Occupation: | Managing Director |
| Status: | Widower |
| Dorm: | 8-A |
| Crime: | Promoting Child prostitution "alleged" |
| Sentence: | 14-16 years |
| Family Address: | 11 Hayling Close, Fareham, Hampshire, England. PO14 3AE. |

Dear Reader,

As you may have gathered, I am the older brother of David Clarke, the team leader of the 'Trojan Horse Mission' and it is my privilege and honour to use this opportunity to tell you that the Bible is FACT and not fiction, and Jesus Christ is ALIVE.

In this testimony I will only highlight certain parts of my life, as David has already covered some of it in his book 'Converted on LSD trip'

In addition to this, I invite you to access our web-site 'Michael's Story', which shows quite clearly how God allows evil, (which in my case was the fabricated criminal case brought against me) in order to show that he is the Almighty God. Everything that happens is the bringing to pass of His Divine plan, which was conceived in Eternity.

Prior to my first visit to the Philippines in February 1995, my concept of Christianity only believed that there was a God, and that was enough. I considered myself to be 'normal' and in control of my own destiny – how wrong I was!

As a tourist I first stayed in Angeles and Olongapo cities. I was amazed at the abundance of 'Girlie Bars' and night-life. It was crystal clear that sex was on the menu at a very low price.

On my return to England I formed my very own 'Paradise Express' travel business, the aim of which was to offer low cost holidays to my fellow countrymen. I thought I was on to a winner, because there are no such things as 'Girlie Bars' in England.

To cut the story short, within a few months my business was up and running and I returned to the Philippines to welcome my first influx of customers.

On June 5th 1995 I was arrested for promoting child prostitution, and later sentenced to 14 to 16 years' imprisonment. I have, and always will, protest my innocence. There were no child victims or child complainants; my reference to girls was only a general reference to girls as in 'Spice Girls', the pop group. I was not promoting children; I want to establish that in your mind.

After this, as you can imagine, I was very bitter and full of hate. Why, why, why have I been wrongly convicted, I would ask myself. I just could not understand why God would allow such a thing. Suicide was constantly on my mind.

A foreign Christian Missionary worker who encouraged me to seek the Lord for the answer to this big question then gave me a bible.

For the next few years I read the bible, and attended numerous so-called Christian gatherings, all of which seemed to differ in their interpretation of the Scriptures, which left me more confused. One day my friend Suny Wilson was acquitted from Death Row, and on his release gave me a book 'Mere Christianity' by CS Lewis. After reading it my eyes were opened to the truth. Everything began to make sense and I was drawn unknowingly to 'Jesus is the Christ' fellowship. Rev. Joseph Kim was the head pastor. He could see that I was thirsty and over a period of several months loaned me a vast array of books, which he assured me, would illuminate my mind further regarding this great mystery of mankind's creation.

I soon realized that for the last four years the Lord had been pulling me to him. He broke my yoke of bondage – I was saved from the power of Satan and given eternal Life. God revealed to me that he had to let me taste a little bit of hell in order to save my soul. By God's Grace alone I was saved. He gave me faith and the ability to repent from my former life.

After I was reborn, the Holy Spirit became very active in my life, and taught me to forgive the people responsible for my wrongful conviction. The power of Christ led me by force to a makeshift baptism in a 45-gallon ex-oil drum, in order to proclaim to the world that I was indeed one of God's chosen people. With me were 24 other believers who were baptized unto death and new life in Christ.

I have now devoted my life to the Lord and urge everyone to read, study, and meditate on some Words of scripture: The Book of John, chapter 3. Humble yourselves and ask God to come into your lives.

If anyone feels the need to write to me, please do not hesitate, as that would be a sure sign that God is drawing you near to Him. Please use my address in England for correspondence. I pray to the Lord that he may Bless everyone who reads this book and I ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to the Book of Revelation 12.11

Signed by: Michael J Clarke, Ambassador of Christ.

Duly witnessed by: Pastor Andy C. Dolin, Associate pastor, NBP Christian Church.

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Message to the World (August 11th 2001)

From Michael J. Clarke

It is my pleasure and to the GLORY OF GOD to proclaim that by God's Grace I have been saved from the power of sin and hell. Through FAITH and BELIEF that JESUS IS THE CHRIST I have now been granted ETERNAL LIFE.

This same offer of Salvation is available to anyone who truly believes. The Bible is FACT not fiction and I implore everyone to read, study and meditate on John 3 and ask the Lord to have mercy on your soul.

It is my prayer that my plea will also touch the hearts of all the bar owners and operators in Angeles City who knew me in 1995 when I was operating my Paradise Express travel business. Even though they know that I was charged and convicted for a crime that was totally fabricated, it doesn't alter the fact that the life I was then living was saturated in sin. My master was the devil, of which I was totally ignorant. It is my duty to tell you that you are all being totally deceived and living in a false paradise. Take heed of my words of truth and change your life's direction, with JESUS at the helm. I am not telling you to abandon your business! Just change the menu, kick out sin and promote tourism of a different nature in this beautiful country and your rewards will surpass your wildest dreams.

I have now completely forgiven my complainant and pray for his soul. I realize that God allowed him to be used by Satan in order to bring about my salvation.

At 10 am on August 12th I will be giving my testimony live on the Internet, God willing, here in Bilibid Prison. My brother David is the team leader of the 'Trojan Horse Mission' whose aim is 'Setting captives free'.

For further information:

Or e-mail David:

nbpttc@yahoo.co.uk

Please read also the NBI Report mentioned below:

(The National Bureau of Investigation's Report on this site will shock you.)

After this report it was expected Michael would have bee acquitted. See the following Letter: Written by the Tourist Liazon Officer, Olongapo City, Harry Joost.

(Habakkuk 2:1-4)

May god Bless you all, signed Michael John Clarke.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Michael Clarke

A MESSAGE TO ALL MY BROTHERS IN CHRIST

We are at war and as Christians we become members of 'God's Army'. We are all involved in this warfare whether we like it or not, and whether we are aware of it or not. Heaven's war is now on EARTH and it's no joke!

The Bible clearly tells us that the 'origin' of this war began in the cosmic realm, before the creation of man, in an 'Angelic' rebellion against the 'Lordship of God'

How could such a rebellion happen in the presence of our God Almighty? The Scriptures help us with this (Deut 29-29) 'The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things are revealed which belong to us and to our children forever.'

This war will not end until the final judgment of evil supernaturalism. Until this final judgment, Satan, together with 1/3 of God's former angels that he managed to persuade to join him, will continue and become positively worse. - 'The number of fallen angels is unknown'

Assured of victory

Although the Scriptures clearly show that God will have the final victory in this war, the battle will continue with Satan's army doing its utmost to try and stop mankind being re-united to its rightful Father, God Almighty.

Be prepared

Once we accept this reality we need to condition ourselves, so to speak, and put on our 'Spiritual Glasses' of Warfare. If we underestimate this warning we will, without a shadow of a doubt, become casualties of war. The Bible itself is a training manual for all God's Army. However, to make us more efficient, God has inspired many Christian writers, who have had first hand experience of life in the mission-field, to highlight the importance of this training, together with the dangers that await the unprepared. God's message on this topic is readily available in Christian bookstores and public

libraries. Good instruction on this subject awaits all that are prepared to join a Bible study class.

Knowing the enemy (2 Cor. 2-11)

'Lest Satan should take advantage of us, for we are not ignorant of his devices'

Unfortunately many Christians have a false sense of security! They tend to focus all their attention on Jesus and ignore the abundance of scriptural warnings. When this happens the adversary is delighted and his 'soldier demons' will attack

(1Pet 5-8) ' Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary the Devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.'

Warning

Scripture clearly shows that it is possible for true Christians to be devoured by the Devil because the warning was given directly to them, but this does not mean that we shall loose our salvation because that is impossible. We shall suffer calamity for not abiding in God's armor. To confirm this read 1Tim 3-6 and 2 Tim 2-26. Also Paul warns us of this reality in 2Cor 11-3.

The War

This is best described as a 'sin war' in three dimensions:

1. Sin is personal, it comes from within. It is our fallen nature, which is always inclined towards evil. The classic description of this inner warfare of our flesh against the indwelling Holy Spirit is found in Gal. 5 16-21.

2. Sin is social, it comes from without. This is the problem of the world with all its temptations. The classic description of social sin is found in 1 John 2 15-17.

3 Sin is supernatural; it comes from above, directly from Satan and his demons, principalities and his powers. Eph. 6.12

The third dimension is the most difficult to understand and to handle. It is also the most frightening:

DEMONS. What are demons? God has not chosen to reveal the origin of demons, but it appears that they are not in the same class as the fallen angels, but are somehow directly associated with Satan's rebellion and are members of his Army. Having said this we can conclude that demons are individuals with supernatural evil powers.

My main concern is to draw your attention to the reality of these powers. To underestimate this fact is fatal, just as to overestimate the problem could also make things difficult for Christians. Satan can and will take advantage of both these situations. However if we reject these powers, we must come up with another reason for the Son of God having come into this world.

Having said that we can be sure of ample protection, not only from the

direct indwelling of the Holy Spirit, but also the ever present protection of God's own Angels and their powers, which, according to Scripture is twice that of Satan.

Demons are best described as evil spirits assigned to individuals on a personal level, whose main purpose is to influence the individual's mind and to control their will. This is what the Scriptures mean by 'demon possessed' This does not mean possession, as this implies total ownership. Satan and his demons don't own anything apart from their own evil. They are usurpers. God owns everything. However God holds all persons responsible for their own actions, and it must be understood that there are different levels of denomination, ranging from mild to very extreme.

Can Christians be demonized?

Most believers would hold the negative view based on the assumption that the Holy Spirit will not or cannot dwell in the same body as demons. There is not a single verse of Scripture, which states that true believers cannot under any circumstances be demonized. On the contrary, Scripture is full of warnings of such a possibility.

The presence of the Holy Spirit does not, of itself, prevent denomination, just as it does not, in itself, prevent the Christian from sinning. The Holy Spirit is not afraid of demons, and will enter the body of a believer even if they are there. All believers prior to conversion have become demonized to some degree, and, the amount of sin and the amount of power it had over them will determine the amount of power needed to completely free them from this bondage of sin. In a lot of cases it is a matter of the person still dwelling on their past, which is used by the demons to torment them.

Church history

A study of the writings of the early church fathers reveals that they understood that the Christians could be demonized. Because of this they created a 'Lay order's exorcists who took new believers through deliverance after their conversion to Christ and before their public Baptism.

Worldwide contemporary experience is now unanimous in the view that some true

Christians under unusual conditions of sin can be demonized. It is also possible for a believer to have picked up a demon or demons after conversion, through their own sin and/or the serious sin of others committed against them. It could also be caused by heredity, parental rejection, and contact with demonized persons, curses and even rock music. These are just some of the ways that the demons gain entry either before or after conversion to the body or the mind and hide deeply within the person's structure. It is through lack of discernment and ignorance that Christians render

themselves so vulnerable to demon attack. Example: Let us assume that our body is a house, and in that house there is a basement, which we shall call our inner structure. In this basement there is 'garbage' which in our case is our emotional and/or spiritual 'garbage'. Demons are like rats – they feed on 'garbage' In some cases this garbage has been there for years and will take a lot of time and effort to remove. If it is not removed the demons will continue to feed. Likewise if the rats are removed and the garbage remains, they will surely return, with others, and continue to feed.

The Answer: In most cases a person can handle this problem themselves. The new life of every born again believer is in constant battle with the old self, and in this battle the Holy Spirit which is inside them is constantly bringing to the surface all this deep- rooted garbage, which is brought before the Lord by way of repentance. This is 'sin garbage'

True Repentance: If you only repent ' about' or 'over' this 'sin garbage' it will remain like food for the demons to feed on! You must repent from your sins, which will leave them dead. This is very important; otherwise it will have no effect. Your repentance must be a sincere pledge …you must clean the basement.

Final words: Please heed my warning! This war is Real. If you feel that you want to know more about this warfare I highly recommend the following books –

Christian Warfare by Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones
Defeating Dark Angels by Charles H. Kraft
The Devil's Disciples by Jeff Godwin (a must for parents)

## 42 INMATE Moises M. Maspil Jr

October 10th 2001

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| Name: | Moises M. Maspil Jr. |
| Prison No: | N94P-2851 |
| Dorm: | 6B |
| Age: | D.O.B. 19th August 1965 |
| Marital Status: | Married two children |
| Sentence: | Life Sentence |
| Detained: | Since November 1996 |
| Crime: | Illegal Transportation of Prohibited Drugs.(Marijuana) |
| Former Occupation: | Driver |
| Family Address: | 35 Sumulong St,<br>Holy Ghost Proper<br>Baguio City, Philippines |

Dear Readers,

Greetings to all.

Before I came to know Jesus my life was a mess. I was born into a middle-class family, but when I was young my father was killed by a military man, Whilst he was alive our livelihood was ample, but when he died our situation turned into a dilemma. There were nine children in the family, so in order to survive, help my Mum and continue in my studies I had to do something. I went into several jobs- shoe-shining, selling newspapers, being a bag boy etc., but because I had this feeling of emptiness and was searching for the comfort of a father, I learned to drink wine, and soon became a problem to the community. Now my jobs were helping to support my vices, but when I went to college I had to earn more in order to continue my studies. My goal was to gain enough knowledge to avenge my father.

Then one day I met someone who told me that if I wanted to have more money I could do something for him. Then I asked him, “What is that?” and he asked me to transport marijuana leaves from the mountain down to the city of Baguio. Because of my ambition to finish my studies and also to support my vices, I agreed.

To cut the story short, I did this several times until, one day, someone informed the Narcotics Agency and I was caught. A case was filed against

me and I was sentenced by the lower court to life imprisonment. After three years this was affirmed by the Supreme Court and I was transferred from Baguio city jail to the Maximum Security Compound, Muntinlupa City, Philippines. During this time all my ambitions collapsed - I thought it was the end of my life.

However, I thank God because it was during this dilemma of my life that someone shared the Gospel of Christ with me. God always works at the right time in the right place! I accepted Jesus into my life in 1994. 1 really do believe what the Scripture says: "Before we are formed in our mother's womb, he knows us.".

During all these years of my life here in Maximum Security, I have spent time studying God's Word in order to know Jesus more. Because of my feelings and my desire to learn more about God's Word, I went to study in a formal Bible School here inside prison.

An ex-convict from here, called Pastor Lucas, who was himself converted whilst in prison, founded this Bible School. Just after his release he went to study in a Bible school in Baguio City, and when he had finished his degree he came back and put up a Bible school here, inside this prison. According to missionary visitors, this is the first time they have heard of a formal Bible school inside prison. It seems there are no others anywhere in the world!

Anyway, by God's grace I finished the Bible course and, over a period of five years, gained a Diploma in Theology and then a Bachelor of Theology degree. But during my studies I encountered so many problems. Sometimes there were riots among gangs and although I never got involved personally it meant that classes were suspended. Also I suffered mind pressure, loneliness and hardships, which cannot really be avoided, but I praise the Lord that during these times I really experienced the strength of these words of Scripture: "He will never leave us nor forsake us." Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the fill. He will give us comfort and protection, and best of all, he has a plan for us, a plan to give us hope for the future and eternal life.

The miserable life I had encountered turned into rejoicing through knowing Jesus Christ, and I really do enjoy my Christian life. I had thought that those vices were the answer to my problems; I thought they would fulfil my ambitions and make me successful. Thank God, he has saved me from certain destruction.

Right now I am on staff as a teacher at the Bible School and am also pastoring the Death Row dormitory. These prisoners are scheduled for execution by lethal injection, but praise God, our President, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, has suspended these executions for the time being,

At this time of writing I have been incarcerated for almost sixteen years. I more than qualify to be commuted and even released, and as far as the law and the judicial system is concerned, I am qualified for parole. So I am praying right now that those officials concerned, from the Department of Justice, might see my situation, review my documents and process my release. Despite this situation I am thanking God, for as the Scripture says, "Give thanks in every situation, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

If I should be released form prison it is my desire to become a missionary, especially in a Tribal Mission.

Thank you very much for reading my testimony. God bless you,

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Witnessed by: Pastor Andy C. Dolin

## 43 INMATE Nilo C. Ardon

September 1st 2001

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| Name: | Nilo C, Ardon |
| Prison No: | N99-1554 |
| Dorm: | 1-C2 Death Row |
| Age: | 42 13th December 1959 |
| Marital Status: | Married 7 children |
| Sentence: | 4 death penalties |
| Detained: | Since 1994 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | Farmer |
| Family Address: | Palkan, Polomolok, South Cotabato |

Dear reader,

First of all, let me share with you my life. When I was still in a free world and not yet a believer of God I did not follow my parent's counsel when I was young and I lived separately from them until I reached the age of 16. I was fond of disco, I always went to the disco house with my friends, we gambled, indulged in liquor and experimented drugs with lady friends. My parents heard the news that I was in Palkan Polomolok, South Cotabato, they went there and decided to live there so we could be together. They built a house and told me to stay away from my friends, but I was stubborn, I kept on doing the same things. My parents agreed that marriage maybe the only way to straighten out my life, so on May 20, 1983 I married my sweetheart Jean, I was just 20 years old. Though blessed with children, my wife was not happy, for I cohabited with other women. Our life became miserable when my contract with Dole, Philippines expired. I agreed to work with my wife's uncle who just arrived from Suralah, Sultan Kudirat. Away I went,

and there in a nursery I met many friends who were very fond of me because of my expertise in guitar and singing and there I met a woman called Lina. I courted her and after a while we lived together as husband and wife in Suralah.

I got involved in a drunken brawl and I was momentarily locked up in jail together with some of my friends and was released in no time because of the intervention of John's uncle who happened to be the warden. The news reached my wife in Palkan Polomolok, South Cotabato who also learned about Lina, and she forced me to go home with her, but that did not change me even with Jean telling me about the words of God and encouragement.

The years went by with my lifestyle not changing and one night while drunk, I raped a 13 year old girl and was imprisoned with four death penalties. I did not know what to do or who to call. I was worried to death. I was afraid to die and tried to escape prison.?

Eloped with another man, my mind went blank; I was so devastated with what happened. The recent events gave me a tremendous headache and sorry feeling that I ignored Robert Poras invitation to attend church services. He is our cell leader and very insistent on me coming to their fellowship. He shared to me the words of God and also told me that God will not forsake me. So one Sunday morning, I went with him. I was so shy, for there were many visitors, that I chose to sit in a corner, but our leader Poras called me and introduced me to the lady preacher saying that I was a guitarist. Their guitar man was sick at that time, so I took his place and while we were singing a spiritual hymn, cold water seemed to wash over me and I felt lightness in my heart that I began to cry. I did not know what came over me and I cannot explain what I felt. Back at my cell I kept on thinking of what happened at the church it's so glorious that I wanted to go back in there to sing and play the guitar again. It did not take long before we were back at the church and this time the emotions were stronger, while I was singing and playing the guitar, I tried to close my eyes to prevent my tears from falling, but I couldn't stop it, and even my nose cried and when the lady preacher saw this, she shouted: "Surrender your sins to God, he will forgive and cleanse you of your uncleanliness, trust the lord with all your heart and soul and give your problems to him. Receive the lord Jesus Christ now as your savior and have peace and everlasting life". I could not restrain myself but I knelt down, and asked for forgiveness of my sins and received the Lord as my savior and at that very moment a heavy burden was lifted off my shoulders, as if a thorn stuck in my heart was removed. Death no longer frightens me, for I know that the Lord has already forgiven me and I have nothing to lose, if I die by lethal injection I go to heaven, if they free me from

Death Row, I'll preach the word of God outside.

I thanked and praised God for giving me hope, love and eternal life. 1John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

A sinner, worthless, wallowing in dirt, nothing to be proud of, that was me before but he chose me cleansed and changed me. Now I've finished a ministerial course, ?

And while here at death row, I preached the word of God and managed to bring sinners to God's grace, there are (80) eighty born again here on death row ? alone. I call on you dear readers and listen God is knocking in your heart, feel his presence and receive his glory and blessing, believe and you will receive peace, happiness and eternal life. May God bless you.

Nilo C. Ardon
Dorm 1-C2
Witnessed by:
Pastor Romeo S. Dianos-C2

## 44 INMATE Norberto Del Mundo

September 20th 2001

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| Prison Number: | 2796-N-97-P |
| Dorm: | 13-B |
| Age: | 52 |
| D.O.B: | 6th June 1949 |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| No. of children: | 4 |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua 'Life' |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Time served: | Almost 4 years |
| Total time in: | |
| Detention: | 4 years |
| Is your case on appeal: | No |
| Former profession: | Equipment operator, driver, electrician. |
| Family address: | Malitlit, Santa Rosa, Laguna, Philippines |

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Greetings dear reader,

Firstly I would like to thank the British 'Trojan Horse' mission team for visiting the maximum security prison here in Muntinlupa City. It was very encouraging to us all to be assured that as Christians we belong to the universal body of Christ and that other Christians who live over 10,000 miles away are really concerned about us. When David and Michael Clarke announced that they were writing a book named "The Trojan Warrior" which would cover in great detail their 5 week crusade to the Philippines and that the Christian prisoners could have their Testimonies included, gave me a wonderful feeling inside my heart knowing that I am facing many years in prison God still requires me to obey his orders in proclaiming to the world the wonderful news of salvation that is available to anyone that believes and accepts Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. It also means that you are not only saved from the power of sin, it also means that you have ETERNAL LIFE.

Before I became a Christian I had so may worries in my life. The thought of DEATH terrified me and me being a prisoner on DEATH ROW with the Supreme Court affirming all my appeals I had to accept that soon I would be put to DEATH. I was filled with a fear which is impossible to describe in words. It was mental torture. I was so afraid I thought I was going crazy, it was awful.

Not too long after my arrival to DEATH ROW a Pastor came to my cell and shared the wonderful news of Jesus Christ. This gave me great comfort and I asked him to pray for me. He told me that I had to be the one to call on the Lord. He then helped me and led me through a short prayer of repentance and acceptance and at that very moment the fear of DEATH was replaced with PEACE. I knew that even if I were executed I would live with Christ in heaven for eternity, "what a comforting feeling" praise the lord. A short while after I had the opportunity to confess my faith and belief to other inmates by being baptized in water.

Unexpectedly my DEATH SENTENCE was modified to Reclusion Perpetua 'life' because the President intervened with an act of grace 'clemency' for those who were next in line to the DEATH CHAMBER.

Latter I was transferred from DEATH ROW to building 13-B where the Mayor 'leader' is a Christian. I then met many more Christians who encouraged me to study further the word of the living God.

In June 2001, I enrolled at the N.B.P Theological Institute, headed by Pastor Lucas and Pastor Andy. I am now taking a 2 year course in Diploma in Theology and I am a member of the Amazing Grace Christian fellowship.

Now I know that God had a plan for me and I realized that it was only by GRACE that I was saved I now intend to proclaim this wonderful GRACE to the world. So I am mow asking you dear reader especially if you are not a Christian to ask yourself this question, where am I going when I die?

If you care to write to me, it would be an Honor to reply.

To God be the glory.

Norberto

Witnessed by Pastor Andy C. Dolin

**45 INMATE Pablo L. Estacio, Jr.**

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| Name: | Pablo l. Estacio, Jr. |
| Age: | 29 yrs. |
| DOB: | |
| Prison Number: | 140217-P |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom with Murder |
| Sentence: | Death Penalty |
| Year detained: | |
| Served: | |
| Previous Occupation: | |
| Family Address: | 042 Hambone Street, Tondo, Manila, Tondo. Manila |

Dear Readers,

I am Pablo Estacio and I was born and raised in a place known for its notoriety: Tondo, Manila. I was only 12 years old then and already smoking marijuana and after a year or two became addicted to cough syrup. I was mischievous and naughty, but open-handed. One day a beggar came to me and asked for alms. While the beggar ate he told me what will I become some day and gave me an amulet. He told me I will be successful in business, will become rich, popular in women, but being brave I must be cautious for I can kill people and it happened because of this amulet. At age 18 years old I became very bold, engaging myself to various illegal activities, like swindling, robbery, drug pushing and gambling. My group or gang known as "Jhun Combo or Jhun Arrow" became infamous, hunted down by the police. We engaged ourselves in a more serious crime, together with a Chinese woman named "Tess" and "Nick", named the local "Bonnie and Clyde", we did the "Kidnap Me" scheme. Now she is in the women's prison and I am here at death row. Here I met a friend, Rommel Deang, and he introduced me to the word of God and in his day and night insistence I joined the Sonlight Ministry. It changed my life in all perspective. I surrendered my life to the

Lord Jesus Christ and accepted Him as my Saviour. Together with my family I served the Lord as a Band Leader and Choir Director in our church. I am happy serving the Lord and I am not afraid to die knowing the Lord is with me. I thanked the Lord for all of this. God bless you all. Amen.

Pablo L Estacio Jr.
Witnessed by: Pastor Ray Calonzo

## 47 INMATE Palmero M. Carcha Jr.

October 10th 2001

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| Name: | Palmero M. Carcha Jr. |
| Age: | 23 yrs. |
| DOB: | 5th July 1978 |
| Prison Number: | N98.P-1499 |
| Crime: | Robbery with Rape |
| Sentence: | 20-26 yrs. Commuted to 10-15ys |
| Year detained: | September 1996 |
| Former Profession: | Helping Street Children Social Welfare |
| Marital Statue: | Single |
| Dorm: | 7D1 |
| Date : | 10th October 2001 |
| Family Address: | Harmony Hills Sub Div. San Jose Delmonte Bulacan |

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus:

I was seventeen years old and my life was full of troubles with not direction. I was a street child begging alms in order to sustain my worldly pleasures. When I reached the age of 18 I was already doing hold ups on Jeepnies and busses in all places. I was pleased with this monkey business activity.

On September 26th 1996 I was charged for a crime of robbery with rape, which I did not do. I am innocent of the crime charged against me. I was detained at Quezin City jail that was on 17th November 1996. In April 1998 I was convicted and sentenced to 20 - 26 yrs. A few months later that was on June 17th 1998 the jail warden transferred me from Quezon City Jail to New Bilibid Maximum Security Compound in Muntinlupa. I was place in dorm 2C-2. This said dormitory is exclusively for the "Bahal na Gang". During those days my life wasn't changed. I was still doing all those evil thins I did in the free society. One day, while walking near the New Bilibid Christian Church, I heard voices singing and praising the Lord. While looking at them

deep in my heart a sudden feeling of conviction and longing for something came upon me. I stayed there to observe in order to feel and understand what the preacher was saying. How to become a Christian. While hearing the sermon my tears began to fall from my eyes, especially when I knew Jesus Christ died for me. So in the first instant I didn't hesitate to repent from my sins and I received Jesus as my Saviour and Lord. That same moment I felt the indwelling and assurance of the Holy Spirit that I am Gods child. From that time on I have been attending Christian meetings such as Worship, fellowship, devotion. That was the turning point in my life from being a child of Satan to a child of the living God.

I am now a member of the NBP Christian Church as an outreach co-ordinator and at the same time I am studying at the NBP Theological Institute taking a two-year course in Diploma in Theology.

Dear Friends,

May this humble and short testimony of mine help you to know and understand that there is hope in Christ. No matter how wicked, sinful and bad you are, God loves you. He is always willing to save and change your life. Only humble your self and acknowledge that you are a sinner and come to Christ with faith and be saved. Jesus promises "All that the Father gives me will come to me and the one who comes to me I will by no means cast out (John 6:37).

If you take this step towards the Saviour my friend you'll find his arms open wide. Received him and all your darkness will end. Within your heart he will abide.

Open your heart and let him come into your heart. Would you do it now?

Polmero Carcha Dorm 2C2

## 49 INMATE Richard E. Ong

October 20th 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Richard E. Ong |
| Age: | 39 |
| DOB: | Jan 1st 1962 |
| Prison Number: | N96P-1779 |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom with Homicide (K.F.R.) |
| Sentence: | Death Penalty |
| Year detained: | 1996 |
| Served: | 5 years |
| Previous Occupation: | Salesman/Driver |
| Status: | Single |
| Family address: | Phase 1, Package 1, Block 30 Lot 7 Bagong, Silang, Galoocan City. |

Dear Reader,

Before I received God as my personal Saviour I experienced a lot of trials and hardships in my life. I grew up without experiencing a father's love, because he died early at my young age. I grew up with the heavy load of responsibility,

Taking my fathers place as a breadwinner for our family. The time came when the heavy load on my shoulders became heavier because in spite of my faithfulness and an open hand, my companions pointed to me as one of their comrades who did this kidnap for ransom case. I now realise that God allowed this evil, in order to show his mercy. Until I was sentenced to death I'm very angry with God. Why did he forsake me all these times, but when one of my co-inmates here in death row told me about Jesus, the Son of God, I got another reason to live.

He gives me a verse at John 3:16 and Revelation 3:20 and I realise then how much God's love is. I have received Jesus as my personal Saviour and I

know that I have life and eternal life forever and ever.

God really does work in ways that MAN cannot understand. But I know that I am in HIS PLAN and I have no reason to complain, because I know that one-day I will be with HIM in Heaven celebrating His Glory for all Eternity.

The question is where will YOU end up? Heaven or Hell.

May God Bless You

Richard

Witnessed by Michael Clarke

## 50 INMATE Roberto V. Romero

August 27th 2001

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| Name: | Roberto V. Romero |
| Age: | 47 yrs. 22nd January 1954 |
| Status: | Married- 3 children |
| Prison No: | N99P-1999 |
| Dormitory: | 7D-1 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Sentence: | Life Imprisonment |
| Served: | |
| Former employment: | Hotel Employee |
| Family: | Address: L-4 Pos. 428 Caliraya St. Bo. Kaligayahan, Nova Liches, Querzon City, Philippines |

Dear Reader

I wish to share with you my life story of how I became a Christian. But before I do, let me relate to you my old life. Well, before I was saved my life was very much in disarray. Of course I knew that there was God, but spiritually I had no real relationship with him. I worshiped Him through my lips only, not my heart though this kind of worship I thought I was saved and righteous before God. But experimentally my deeds revealed my real state before God. I now know pride, greed as well as immorality enslaved me, and it was these evil acts that led me to suffer the pain of life imprisonment.

On September 6th 1996, while I am in a very desperate situation here inside the prison, the Holy Spirit convicted me and I realized all the evil acts I had done in the past against God. Finally, I surrendered my life to Him, confessed all my sins and received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour. That moment became a remarkable transaction of my life from being a false worshiper to a true worshiper to the Living true God. Beginning

that day I made a covenant with the Lord, that I would serve Him totally and forever. I promised that I would proclaim His glorious Name, His love, His grace, His mercy and power in every where the desperate people are in darkness in preaching by the way of singing spiritual songs.

It was on August 11th 2001 during the Big event of the "Trojan Horse Mission" when we sang a song entitled "Spirit of the Lord Come Down" composed by an English evangelist Rev. David Clarke the team leader of the British Crusade, Upon meditating the lyrics of the song I was inspired and challenged, so I decided once again to recommit myself to the Lord's

Ministry through music.

One week later, the church where I am worshipping appointed me to handle the music ministry. I did not hesitate to accept; because I now know it is the Lord's will to be used in this special service.

I thank the Lord for the things that have happened to me and I thank Him for all the talent and spiritual gifts He has given them, to be used for the glory of His Name.

To God be the glory:

Roberto V. Romero

Witness by:

Pastor Andy C. Dolin.

## 51 INMATE Rogie D. Candelari

September 3rd 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Rogie D. Candelario |
| Age: | 37 yrs. DOB 21st October 1963 |
| Status: | Married 4 children |
| Crime: | Homicide |
| Prison No.: | N98P1969 |
| Detained: | Since January 1997 |
| Sentence: | 8 to 12 yrs. |
| Dorm: | Building X1-B |
| Family Address: | 7 Central Kalayaan, Brgy. Balagbag, Paasay City, Philippines. |
| Occupation: | Policeman |

Greetings,

I had been a scalawag policeman. I used to take and sell prohibited drugs. I was a corrupt one; I did those things in search for happiness, fulfillment and enjoyment of life. One day the Lord dealt with me severely. With the incitement of my mother-in-law, my wife together with my three children left me. The Lord also took away my freedom; I was put in jail for killing one of my men, an informant because he double-crossed me.

Consequently, the Lord took away my authority and profession as a policeman, my salary, my friends, and almost everything. Only my life was with me. I was convicted and during my incarceration, at the point of severe pain and loneliness, I asked the Lord what He wants of me and wanted me to do. One day, I went to the SONLIGHT Ministry chapel, a local church inside the Bilibid Prison. I talked to the Pastor what work they might give me so I could help in the church; he was kind to give me a break. I never mentioned that I am a believer before this happened but I believed I was.

For two full years in the church I was involved in preaching and teaching the word of God to other prisoners in different cells while at the same time, pursuing my theological studies. Another year had passed and the Lord had blessed me to finish my Diploma in Theology. Nevertheless, I did not stop

right there but pursuing my studies for the degree in Bachelor of Theology by the help of the Bible School here in prison together with s0ome seminaries that have extended their curriculum here.

Last June 7th, 2001, I was commissioned as Pastor by the First Interdenominational Christian Ordaining Council based in this prison, and the Lord has entrusted to me different ministries while I am serving my sentence. Twice a week I am involved in Evangelism and Discipleship Training Program as Trainer, Lecturer and staff. Once a week I teach the word of God to the Death convicts of which I estimated 30 to 40% of them have already received eternal life. Every Monday I hold a Bible study at the close confinement cells to prisoners who have violations committed while serving their sentence.

I am now very grateful to what God has done in my life since I have totally surrendered to his will. I do not regret that I end up in prison. Because I have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who has a better plan for me. I never would have become a Minister of God's word if these things hadn't happened to me. Now I have decided to serve the Lord for the rest of my life, and "I thank Jesus Christ our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry" (1 Timothy 1:12).

If you wish to write to me, I would be grateful to share with you how awesome and wonderful God we have.

Thank you and the Lord bless you.

Rogie: Witnessed by: Pastor Ray Calonzo.

## 52 INMATE Rolando Pagadayawan

October 4th 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Rolando Pagdayawan |
| Age: | 42 years. 12th October 1958 |
| Status: | Widower |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Prison No.: | N97P-3040 |
| Detained: | 27th January 1997 |
| Sentence: | Death |
| Dorm: | Building X1-B |
| Family Address: | Lot-5-BLK-5Pshase I, Waling-Waling, St., NGA Bangk, Davao City |
| Occupation: | Policeman |

Dear Reader,

I wish to share with you of how I became a Christian, but before that, let me relate to you my old life. Well, before I was saved my life was very much in disarray, of course, I know that there is God, but spiritually I had no real relationship with him. I worship him through my lips only, not by heart and I thought this kind of worship will save me and I will be righteous before God, and I was wrong. My immoral life took me away from the proper path and later on to DEATH ROW.

I am Rolando Padayawan, native of Zamboanga Dels. I was a cop in Davao City with the rank of senior police officer (equivalent to Sergeant). I started as a foot patrol in Metrodiscom Police Command, Davao City on 1st August 1985, and there, I learned to extort money, night-life in beer houses and had affairs with married women. I met a woman named Hazel Delos Reyes and I married her. It was blissful one and I changed for good but along the way, after one year, problems got into it and we separated our ways. It depressed me and changed me even more for the worst. I returned to my old ways with a vengeance, more drinking and gambling. As a Catholic I used to assist in church masses and instead of turning to God I turned myself to more vices, until I met my wife again and she begged for forgiveness and I felt that I still loved her. We lived again together for several years until one day on 16th April 1996; I was accused and charged with raping her daughter by her first husband. I was detained at Camp Domingo Leonor, Davao City and there, my wife visited me who was at that time pregnant by another man. I told her I did not rape my step-daughter and maybe this was a ploy so you can live with your lover and I also told her that I still loved her but her

reply was far from the topic; "maybe its our fate". I was beside myself and I said I will fight you in court to death and after court battles I was meted the death sentence instead.

At death row I was in rage and agonized with it for months and very afraid of the death sentence hanging in my head, like the sword of Damocles, and one night I was even more afraid when an earthquake with an intensity of 6.7 on the Richter scale shook our cell, and I though this was it. I was like that for many days until a friend shared me the work of God, about hope, peace, love and everlasting life. It enlightens me and strengthens me, it gives me hope and courage to face death, and it changed me completely.

I asked the Lord in prayers daily for guidance and wisdom, so that I can share his words to others. I just finished Evangelism Explosion last December (2000).

I thanked the Lord for the things that happened to me and I thanked him for all the talents and spiritual gifts he has given me to be used for the glory of his holy name. To God Be the Glory!

Rolando S Pagadayawan
Witnessed by Pastor Isagani M Obispo

## 53 INMATE Romeo M. Ibay, Jr.

October 14th 2001

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| Name: | Romeo (Bobby) M. Ibay, Jr. |
| Number: | N93P – 2519 |
| Dorm: | 9D1 |
| Age: | 34 |
| DOB: | January 5, 1967 |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| No. Children: | Jezreel-Bob-Yovel- Jeruel-Jemimah-Jhewel-keren. |
| Sentence: | (Life) |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Family address: | Blk 1 Lot 5 Daang Bakal Burgos Montalban, Rizal |

14th October 2001

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Dear Readers,

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus, the love of the Heavenly father and the guidance of the Holy Spirit be with you.

I am Romeo Ibay, your brother in Christ. I was born in Pasig, City last Jan 5, 1967 but I grew up in Bicol. I belong to a poor family and I grew up with my grandmother because my mother died when I am only seven months old. I only reached third year high school in Gallanosa National High School in Irosin Sorsogon with the help of my uncles. My brother, I grew up longing for the love of my father. Year 1984 month of July when I decided to go to manila and look for my father. We were very, very happy when we saw each other. I had really missed him. But he has a new family and he has to work hard for them so still he has no time to show his love for me. Hatred started to grow in my heart. I became so strict and cruel to my younger sisters and brother because they were the reason why my father

can't give his love and attention, which I longed for almost 17 years. I lost my respect for my father and stepmother. I started to join other During that time. I learned to drink liquor, take cigarettes then later on prohibited drugs and other? We are always in trouble with other people.

July 1989, I went to Montalban where my eldest sister lived. I found a job there. I decided to change my life, but two months later Montalban policemen came to our home and took me to jail. Somebody filed a complaint against me; she said that I raped her daughter, which is only eleven years old during that time. That's not true, they are liars. I started to loose hope. By that time, there are religious groups entering the jail they are convincing us, giving us hope they taught us how to call god, to pray to the Lord. July 1990, a strong earthquake really shocked us. It was intensity seven. I thought it was? My fellow inmates and I pray hard for God to save us and fortunately nothing had happened to us. We became devoted to many, we prayed the? Every six o'clock in the morning and afternoon and I am the leader in doing this. Every Sunday we attend mass held inside the jail by a priest. We really enjoyed it. Until the time came when my promulgation was scheduled. I am over confident that I would be released from jail. The date came, before we went to the court I faced the image of God and prayed to him to free me because the truth, I didn't rape the girl, I did not even touch her. On our way to the court I believed that I would release and free from jail. But I couldn't believe it; I was given a life sentence (Reclusion Perpetua). I couldn't really take it and became more hopeless. I faced the image, which I am idolizing and told them why have they forsaken me, that they are not a true god. I stop praying to them an even faced them. They can do nothing for me nor save me.

Until I turned my attention to a pastor which also ministering in Montalban jail. He was bringing with him good news. In the past. I am ignoring him preaching. He is pastor Carlos F. Garcia He always told me that there is one true God who loves sinners like me. He gave his life for me, ready to forgive all my sins. I found myself interested to the message. I felt something new within me and I decided to receive Christ as my personal savior and Lord. Praised God for his love and kindness. He is the true and mighty God. And there are other pastors who also bring good news to me. Since I received Christ in my life I began to have a new hope and new life and I am very sure that I am saved and have an everlasting life because Jesus, Christ has done it for me.

August 31, 1993, I was transferred to NBP. Muntinlupa City to serve my sentence. With God's grace, I am a student of a Bible School here in NBP I am now happy to serve the living God and be one of the members of music

ministry of one of God's local church under the supervision of pastor Lucas? still with God's grace, He and With my wife Maryflor? We are hand in hand with god's grace serving our Lord Jesus Christ. In truth he has not forsaken us, and I see now how good is God. In spite of what has happened in my life, really he has a good plan for my life. How big is the love of God, me a sinners is now a new creation and leading me to his way. Praise God to his kindness, and one thing more thanks God for the privilege that he gave to me, with his faith that he had given me, not only me, God will work in the lives of my love ones and someday we will all be together in heaven, for good. "Believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy?" (Act 16:31) and for the scripture says, "Whoever believes in him will not be put to shame" (Romans 10:11) and through our faith God will work.

It is my prayer that who ever reads this testimony of mine is strengthened in everything. Do not lose hope. At the back of darkness there's a light. In spite of all our bad past experience after these if we will only trust God, the true God, he had a good plan for every one of us. Nobody can change us, not even ourselves, but God can do it for us. We have to put our trust to the Lord, he will never leave us or forsaken us.

God loves us.

God bless us all. I love in the name of Jesus Christ.

Romeo

Witnessed by Pastor. Andy C. Dolin

## 54 INMATE Romeo R. Orio

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| Name: | Romeo R. Orio |
| Age: | 34 years. March 4th 1968 |
| Prison No.: | N96 P1192 |
| Dorm: | 6B |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua |
| Detained: | Since September 1992 |
| Status | Single |
| Former Occupation: | General laborer |
| Family Address: | M. Macallan St. Palapag, Northern Samar |

August 18th 2001

Dear Reader

My life was full of deceit and lies with no direction. I was boastful and never accepted I made mistakes. I had no master but myself. I was disobedient to my parents and had no God at all until the unexpected happened. I killed someone.

I am now in prison for murder but I have much better and wiser. I am contented and it is easy to forgive and I am ready to accept mistakes.

The Prison regulations did not change me but God did. When I received Jesus Christ as my saviour and asked for forgiveness of my sins. I felt a sudden lightness in my heart it was a miracle. Now hope and strength is upon me every day of my life here in prison. I praise him daily, serving him with gladness in my heart by preaching his words to different dormitories here in Maximum Compound.

God Bless you.

Romeo R. Orio. :

Translated by: Zoilo Ama: Dorm 8A1

## 55 INMATE Rommel Deang

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| Name: | Ronnel Deang |
| Age: | 27 yeard Sept 1973 |
| Prison Number: | N97-P0328 |
| Crime: | Kidnap for Ransom |
| Sentence: | Death- now life |
| Family address: | 2000087 Pulong Bulu, Angeles City, Pamp. |

August 2001

PRAISE THE LORD !

I am Brother Rommel T. Deang, and I am presently serving life imprisonment here in New Bilibid Prison, B.O.C., Muntinlupa City.

I praise the Lord for this chance to write my personal testimony as to why I am here and how the Lord has changed me, shown great mercy and moved mightily in my life. I have learned so much and am thankful (as I trust you are) that he has a plan for everyone, including me

Way back on July 5th, 1995, 1 along with a couple of friends were involved in a kidnapping case that involved homicide. We are all now serving time for this crime we committed. This is how it came about:

1, together with my co-accused, was desperate at the time because we needed money to pay our debts. We had applied through an agency to work in the Middle East, but after getting passports, paying the agency, using some of our own properties as a pledge so that we could borrow the necessary money for our placement fee, we discovered that the agency wasn't registered. In short - it was fake!

To pay our debts we first of all planned to hold-up a gasoline station, but fear gripped us so we did not pursue that plan. Instead, with no weapon at hand, we kidnapped a boy for ransom. The boy's family paid the ransom, and we were able to pay off all our debts, using the rest of the money just having a good time. It was easy money, easily spent for nothing!

But things didn't end here. We learnt that the boy we had kidnapped was able to identify us, so now fear caught up with us and we decided to kill the boy. This was the worst moment of my life, to take a life that God had given, but there is nothing hidden that shall not be disclosed.

In July of that same year the police, tortured, and put on trial, caught us. We were found guilty 'beyond reasonable doubt' and were sentenced to the

death penalty. I served time in the Provincial Jail and in February 1997 was transferred to Death Row in the Maximum Security Compound of Bilibid Prison.

I was already a Christian before the crime took place, but I had been blinded and led astray by the desire to have more. I was active and being used by the Lord then. I was a Youth Volunteer Worker, leading Bible courses for the youth who had been entrusted to us by the Lord.

Then there came a time when my family was facing financial difficulties, so I worked harder and harder to support my family's needs. I was so caught up with the work that I neglected my duties as a Youth Worker and hardly had any tune to attend Sunday worship service. I was unaware that I was drifting, falling apart and falling away from the Lord. I trusted in my own understanding and not in the Lord's. That was when one of my co-accused asked me to apply, along with him, for work in the Middle East. The rest you already know.

At the time we were caught and tortured, my body ached so much that I cried out to the Lord seeking and asking for forgiveness for what I had done. I know that the pain I felt at that moment wasn't enough to pay for the sins I had committed, but God is so merciful. He heard my cry and forgave me and cleansed me from all my sin, as it says in I John I v 9: 'if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." He cleansed me, washed away my sin and accepted me as his child once again.

Since this time I have devoted myself to serving God in prison. I have been persecuted, accused of using God's name to cover up my guilt, but in spite of the ridicule I have persevered and continue to serve the Lord. When I was transferred here to N.B.P. I continued serving God, studying his Word, taking courses in order to be more equipped for God's work, and have dedicated myself to God's call on my life.

In August 2000 it was confirmed that I should be executed by lethal injection. If I hadn't been committed to the Lord I would have lost hope or any interest in living, but I had God with me, a mighty God, who can do all things, and it is in him that I put my trust. Life went on as usual for me; I attended my lessons and continued to do God's work. Having received comfort from the Lord I was able to comfort and encourage my fellow inmates who were also confirmed to die, just like me. Although there were times when I felt weak, God gave me enough strength and courage to face whatever lay ahead. I kept strong in the Lord for he is my strength and he was true to his promise never to forsake me. I prayed for the chance to prolong my life so that I could go on serving him.

The deadline was April 2001. By this time, if God had not moved in my life, I wouldn't have the chance of writing this testimony to glorify the Lord. But in December 2000 1 was one of the inmates commuted to life imprisonment instead of execution. Once more God showed his awesome, mighty power in my life.

I thank the Lord for this gift he has given me. Although I am still in prison, I can continue to serve him. God's plans always prevail. As it says in Jeremiah 29 v 11: "1 know the plans I have for you, for good and not for evil, to give to you a future and a hope." I believe that my fife will not end up here. Since he has taken me from a sure grave, he can also flee me from the four comers of this camp - in his time.... Amen!

The Lord has given me so much blessing in my life so that I can continue to serve him. And as a reward, he had sent me a wonderful, precious gift - an angel who has accepted me in spite of my present situation. It is one who has weathered the storms of life along with me, who has stood by me in my most desperate hours; who has prayed with me and who loves me for what I am. She is a strong Christian who has withstood persecution just to be with me, who has accepted criticism and stayed with me. This woman, Virgie, became my wife in September 2001, and now she stands faithfully by my side, serving God. Being a prisoner has not been a hindrance for a man like me to have a good family. As I have delighted myself in the Lord, so he has given me the desires of my heart. Amen!

One thing I have really leant during my time here is to be content with what I have. As an encouragement to all who will read this, let me say, contentment with godliness is great gain and that the love of money is the root of all evil. What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and yet forfeits his own soul?

I've paid such a high price for that moment of folly. I hope and pray that those who are in the outside world will also come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and not wait until they are behind bars before realizing that only Jesus can give true satisfaction.

To all readers: continue to live by faith in the Son of God. Keep on trusting him for everything, for he is faithful.

May God, richly bless you.

Keep in mind Proverbs 3 v 5-6: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.

Brother Rommel Deang

Witnessed by : Pastor Lucas P. Dangatan, Jr.

## 56 INMATE Ruben N. Boquilla

August 18th 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Ruben N. Boquilla |
| Age: | 26 years |
| D.O.B.: | 13th February 1974 |
| Prison Number: | N97-P-2194 |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Former Profession: | Security Guard |
| Crime: | Robbery with Homicide |
| Sentence: | Death Penalty |
| Years detained: | Since 1995 |
| Family Home: | Sambag II Guadlupe, Cebu city, 6000 |

Dear Readers,

I would like to start my testimony here in death row, not in free society which is worthless and nothing much to tell about. "Life is a cycle". That is what happens to me in my cell, asking the same question over and over again. What is my purpose here in this world? If I die, it's over, no more, that's all I know.

But all that changed dramatically one Sunday morning when I heard someone telling a group of people about God and His words, about everlasting life. Calmness overwhelmed me. I attended the nightly devotion regularly in our Dormitory and always read the Holy Bible, especially Philippians 3:12 that says "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me".

Nothing is important for me but Jesus Christ's teaching and with the help of His presence I am studying Evangelism Explosion III.

I thank and praise God for His kindness.

God bless you. Ruben. BOQUILLA.

Witnessed by: Pastor Ray Calonzo

**57 INMATE Rudy Hugo**

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| Name: | Rudy B. Hugo |
| Age: | 29 yrs. D.O.B. 30th May 1968 |
| Status: | Single |
| Prison No: | N-200P1598 |
| Dormitory: | 1A Death Row |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Sentence: | One Death Sentence |
| Served: | |
| Detained: | Since October 1997 |
| Family Address: | Sitid Calaocan, San Rueque, San Manuel, Panagasinan |
| Occupation: | Printer |

Dear Readers,

Non-believer of God that's what I was, when I was still in a free society, a murderer, womanizer, drunkard, and Gambler. All the bad Traits that a man can be possessed with you name it I had it. My God was my boldness and my strength, until I was imprisoned for murder and sent to death row, maximum-security compound national Bilibid prison.

In my incarceration, I begun to know God and accepted him as my Saviour. I surrendered my life to him and all he needed was my repentance and he gave me love kindness and eternal life in return. I studied the bible and served him by sharing his word to unbelievers, that they may also believe and have eternal life,

God bless you:

Rudy B Hugo.

Translated by Zoilo Ama

## 58 INMATE Rufo M. Llenarizas Jr.

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| Name: | Rufo M. Llenarizas Jr. |
| Age: | 35 Yrs. DOB 2nd July 1966 |
| Status: | Single |
| Crime: | Robbery with Homicide |
| Prison No.: | N91P-1568 |
| Detained: | Since February 1988 |
| Sentence: | Life Imprisonment. Commuted to 17-22 yrs. |
| Dorm: | 5-C |
| Family Address: | C/o Pastor Lucas Dangatan NBPCC Muntinlupa City |
| Occupation: | Factory worker |

Dear readers,

It is my delight to share to you this testimony of mine in relation to my former life-style and how the Lord changed my life.

I grew up from a religious family. My parents are devoted religious and God fearing people. I can still remember how they took good care of me as their loving child. They often admonished me to honor God and do good. But when I grew older I didn't consider their commands, I became hard headed and disobedient to them. Instead I go with other guys who are addicted with drugs, until I was influenced by what they were doing. I became as addicted as they were. For this reason I wasn't able to finish my secondary schooling, rather I learned to kill innocent people.

On Feb 21st. 1988 I'd committed a crime (robbery with homicide). Due to that incident policemen arrested me and immediately they brought me to their headquarters, After thorough investigation they brought me to Lucena City Jail, Quezon Province, and after four years I was sentenced to life imprisonment. During those times the more I became a hater of God, I blamed Him because He didn't hear my pleadings to Him, and then about a month later the jail warden was ordered by the court to transfer me to Muntinlupa (national Bilibid Penitentiary). As the years go by while I am

inside the Maximum compound, I wasn't changed but my life became worse. It seemed that there is no hope for me to be changed.

Ten years after, that was 1998, a Christian friend of mine led me to the Lord; he quoted some verses from the scriptures and explained to me what hey meant. After that I came to the point that I must decide to repent from my sins and return to God. I said to him I want to be saved. So right at that moment he led me with a short prayer of repentance (called the sinners prayer) and I committed my life to the Lord Jesus Christ. A month later I signed my membership application to be a member of the Pan World Blind Mission Inc. After one year of being a member of this local church in obedience to the Lord's commands or ordinance I was one among the members who was also baptized in water, and in 1999 I was also appointed by our pastor as one of the elders of the church. Then on March 31st 2000. I graduated with a diploma in theology at the NBP Theological Institute.

At this present God gives me opportunity and responsibility as outreach co-coordinator inside the maximum-security compound. God willing I'll be freed in 2004.

Dear friends I hope and pray that you trust and believe on the Lord so that you may have everlasting life. Just as He promised to those who believe on Him. Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in me has everlasting life"(John.8: 47). Eternal life is a free gift of God you don't have to work for it. Just receive it by faith. "Believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life"(John.5: 13). This is God's will that you believe in Jesus. Would you do it right now? If anyone cares to write to me, it would be my delight to replay.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

May God bless you?

Rufo.

Witness by Pastor: Anthony C.Dolin

## 59 INMATE Sales C. Adic

September 5th 2001

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| Name: | Sales C. Adic |
| Prison No: | N201-Poo23 |
| Dorm: | 7A1 |
| Age: | 48 years. 21st May 1953 |
| Sentence: | |
| Detained: | Since September 1997 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Marital Status: | Widower 1 child |
| Former Occupation: | Driver |
| Family Address: | Lipata Paranas Catalogan, Samr |

5th September 2001

Dear Readers,

I was a drunkard when I was still in the free society. A catholic but not a believer and I would rather drink alcohol than to give time to those preachers who came by the house. One day a relative left a bible in our house. I always read it, but never gave a serious thought about it.

One day, while l was drunk, I got involved in serious trouble, I stabbed a person and one dead, while seriously injuring another. I was charged with homicide and frustrated homicide.

I was so afraid when I was in jail anxiety overwhelmed me. That's when I decided to accept Jesus Christ as my saviour and to join the Christian Group doing the works of God.

I encountered trials, a robber killed my wife, and I sold my house and lot for her burial and gave some money to my child and told her to go home

to our province. I continued my devotion to the Lord. I prayed daily and I was acquitted, but an official from the Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD) files another case. This time was a more serious crime: rape.

To make the long story short, I was convicted and sent to National Penitentiary, but that did not stop me from praying, attending church services, praising and singing to the Lord and hoping that one day I will be released to preach His word to unbelievers.

I am now with Sonlight Ministry, spreading the word of God to different cells and dormitories. I am currently studying Evangelism Explosion so that I can have a better understanding of how to win the hearts and souls of unbelievers through the word of God.

I pray to God the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, my saviour that my petition is granted favourably. Amen.

God bless you. Sales C ADIC

Translated by :Zoilo Ama 8A1

## 60 INMATE Sergio C. Jorolan

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| Name: | Sergio C Jorolan |
| Prison No: | N99.P.3678 |
| Dorm: | 1-A Death Row |
| Age: | 24-16th June 1977 |
| Sentence: | Death + 6-12yrs |
| Crime: | Double Murder |
| Family: | Montay Libungan |
| Address: | North Cota Bato 9411 |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Former Occupation: | None |
| 16th August 2001 Detained Since: | Nov. 1977 |

Personal Testimony

Dear Readers,

My life was as violent as the place I grew up in ironically called "The Land of Promise"; in my case a promise to obtain what you want by hook or by crook; a place where guns and spilt blood abound. On two occasions I was shot at. Two bullets entered my thigh and one in my back exiting in my right chest. In our town murdered people are no news at all. Strafing, bombings, kidnappings and massacres is ordinary news.

At the young age of twenty I thought I was going to die early. I was accused and charged with double murder, convicted and sent to prison. There I met the Lord Jesus and he changed my life. In Death Row I always listened to the word of God as expounded by preachers, reading the bible daily and I studied in the bible school. I have just finished basic ministerial course and am about to complete a Diploma of Theology. I also studied evangelism explosion (E.E.) given by Dr James Kennedy, also a trainer and member of the Board of Elders, 3 Death Row Christian Communities. Here I felt the presence of the Lord, His glory and Power. Every time sadness set in I prayed and read the bible asking him to strengthen me and give me more time to serve Him.

Life Verse

"Not that I have already obtained all this or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me" Philippians 3:12.

God Bless You, Sergio Jorolan :

Witnessed by: Pstr. Rogie Candelario

## 61 INMATE Teddoro Laot

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| Name: | Teddoro Laot |
| Age: | 66 Years |
| Prison No.: | DP N983641 |
| Dorm: | 7B-1 |
| Crime: | Murder |
| Sentence: | Reclusion Perpetua |
| Status | Married 2 children |
| Former Occupation: | Electrician |
| Family Address: | San Pedro, Cabusad, Camarines-Sur |

Greetings,

I was a Roman Catholic when I was still in the free world and a member of Venne Bollent Missionary Association (PBEME). I had so many mischievousness ways that they led me to various illegal activities and the activities turned to murders, until I found myself here in Muntinlupa National Penitentiary, sentenced to suffer reclusion Perpetua. Then one day a preacher came and shared to me the word of God. I believed and knew with all my heart that I am saved and have everlasting life.

Thanks be to God I am now a member of Sonlight Ministry headed by Pastor Ray Calonzo and I am with him preaching the word of God to different dormitories here inside maximum compound. Now I continue to study the bible so that I can spread the word of God to unbelievers. Amen. Cast all your anxiety to the Lord because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

God bless you.

Tiddoro LAOT :

Witnessed by: Pastor Ray Calonzo

## 62 INMATE William O. Poloc

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|---|---|
| Name: | William O. Poloc |
| Age: | 47 years old 3rd January 1954 |
| Status: | Married 3 children |
| Prison No: | 140226-P |
| Dormitory: | 13-A |
| Crime: | Robbery with Homicide |
| Sentence: | Life Imprisonment |
| Served: | 13 yr. 6 months |
| Detained: | Since 1988 |
| Family: | Address: 207 C. Michael St., Lower Engr's Hill, Baguuio City, Philippines 2600 |

Dear Guys;

Greetings in the sweetest name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Hey guys! If you ain't be doing right now or maybe something's gonna be fussing you over, just put on your stuff, get rid of those hanky-pankies from your mind and do allow me to drive you into a footing you can be able to size up…."Who you are, what you are, and where you are".

Guys, just do me a little favor by going over these few lines. You know I really mean business. I don't want making any "tse-tse buret-tse" (exaggerated stories) with you neither I go roaming around the bush because I know in some degrees you're indeed a spoiled brat like me before. Well. If my A, B, C, would hit you directly below the belt, that's gonna be a sure sign that I made an impact… No pain, No gain. Right!

On August 22nd 1989, I was sentenced by the court to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment for committing a crime of robbery with homicide. Qualified as and insular prisoner, I was then immediately transferred from Baguio City Jail to the National Bilibid Prison. Maximum Security Compound, Muntinlupa City. The place is a couple of hundreds kilometers away from my home. The legendary hell inhabited by hardened criminals coming from different places of the country. Killings, stabbings and rumbles

are common activities and a daily experience caused between gangs before.

My early years in prison were indeed a mess. I could hardly adjust myself with the unusual and unpleasant environment. The climate was too hot for a country boy like me. I felt sick dealing with different people around. People who know no other things but to invent tse-tse buret-tse just to deceive others. Sometimes I become morally inclined when my family comes to visit. After all, I am back again to my abnormal situation. Life in prison for the past eight years was a bitter experience in my life. Until one day that was in June 1995 I happened to attend a fellowship of born again Christians. I just don't know what prompted me to get assembled with these enthusiastic people. It was my only first time to join worshiping God demonstrated by dancing and clapping of hands. I really felt irritated and thought to myself that these people had gone all insane. I just wanted to step out of that rumpus place but there was some thing from within that's gonna be pulling me to stay over. Eventually I tried to relax myself and with curiosity, observe the next event that would take place after the singing. Mean while a man rose from his seat, positioned himself at the pulpit, and confidently delivered his message. I could not understand why at that very moment my attention was focused on the preacher's message. It was a message of hope, a hope for sinners like you and me. A hope that isn't temporary a lasting one authenticated by the blood of Jesus Christ. I was deeply moved and had been responsive by the preacher's message. It was very interesting and encouraging, however, intimidating. In my perception, I sensed that the preacher was emphatically hurling the message to me. But how did he come to know my spiritual needs? Besides it was only the first time we met each other. Nevertheless, whatever the intent of the preacher in delivering his message, I don't care. I don't care if it hurts me, being a sinner. I am drawn by his message and like it. I wanted to grasp everything he's trying to say. Finally, the conclusion of the preacher ended in a simple statement of challenge, which says. "Brothers, true hope can only be experienced through faith in Christ".

As I lay on my bed in my little room that very night, the message flashed back in my mind. I tried to recapture and meditate everything he said and found out my self that I am one of the worst sinners living against the will of God. And as a result, I deserve the menacing punishment of hell. The glowing presence of the preacher's message that morning became real into my mind. I was convinced that through faith in Christ was the only way to elude the consequences of being a sinner.

It was on the evening of June 1995, that I decided to accept Christ in my little room. Dragged by my will and emotion, I cried to God for the forgiveness of my sins. I asked God to give me a new life. The following day

I felt like being a new man, I perceived that there was joy, peace and hope stimulating over my whole being. After a couple of months I committed myself to a church and was baptized. I really felt God was working in my life and wanted to equip me with his word. So I enrolled then in a Theological Institute and by the grace of God I was able to finish a 4-yr. course Bachelor in Theology. At the same time I endeavored to be active in every spiritual activity by preaching God's word to other churches here in prison, evangelism, and sharing God's word to my co-inmates.

Lots of them were surprised to see the changes that miraculously transpired in my life. And this led some of them to come and accept the Lord as their personal Savior.

People over here call me a doctor. I remember a certain Englishman by the name Michael Clarke. Every time he had a problem he used to consult me asking for a prescription. Of course I have got to give the best spiritual medicines that will heal him. In fact that is the reason why they call me the doctor.

Roam now on, Muntinlupa the former grave of the living dead became the center of evangelism for Christ. Missionaries and Evangelists from different places thronged the place to preach the Word of God. Consequently lots of my co-inmates arose from their graves (spiritually speaking) they've come to accept Christ as their Lord and personal Savior.

Guy's! Have you considered the questions? Who are you? What you are? Where you are? . The Bible says that we are all sinners, therefore, each and every one of us deserves death (torments in hell) but because of God's loving-kindness he gave us the antidote in the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ to save us from the impending wrath of God.

Guy's it is time for you to think it over. You're in danger; you're in need of a Savior. Salvation is now! The Bible says that … do not boast about tomorrow, we do not know that day may bring forth. (Prov. 27.1)

If any one cares to write to me it would be my pleasure to respond. C/o my family home address. September 9th 2001.

## 63 INMATE Winnie M Gocoyo

August 15th 2001

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| Name: | Winnie M Gocoyo |
| Prison No: | N97P-2826 |
| Dorm: | Bldg X1-B |
| Age: | 41 |
| Marital Status: | |
| Sentence: | 18-36 years |
| Detained: | |
| Crime: | Homicide |
| Former Occupation: | |
| Family Address: | Taguig, Metro Manila |

Dear Readers,

I am the eldest son of fifteen children. My parents were very religious in the old tradition practices. I studied hard, enjoying my boyhood and graduated BSEEd. I was not content in my profession. I was urged to enter the military service at the age of 22. I was fortunate to be a member of country's Police Finest Institution (PNPA). I was so serious to my police work, but I kept on womanising and drinking liquor as my leisure and recreation.

I forgot to worship God. I felt that problems aroused in our families. Misunderstanding/unnecessary happenings like my children always visiting their doctor and others…occurred in my life. One incident that broke me too much was when I suffered vehicular accident, which caused my amnesia. That was the time I remembered Jesus Christ…. Repentance and uttering promises to serve Him in exchange of my constant healing as my first action. God heard me; within those months revival of my strength physically and

mentally was owed to God.

When I went back to my work, I was given a break for a new job and sensitive position, wherein I couldn't evade practicing earthly life. Seeking for continuous promotion was always on my mind. "Until again I forgot the promises that I said to Jesus Christ". One day, I with my men encountered with robbers/gangsters – it is the cause why I am placed behind bars. As I meditate, I heard the voice of God. "WHERE IS YOUR PROMIS THAT YOU WILL SERVE ME?" I kneeled and raised my hands asking forgiveness from God. I accepted Christ as my Lord and Saviour last December 1997. Continuously studying and reading His word. I am now one of the Elders of our church Sonlight Ministries Phils. Inc., and involved in different ministries like preaching, teaching, Trainer/Teacher of Evangelism Explosion III Phils. And music ministry.

Now I'm living a happy life inside Maximum Security Compound, because Jesus Christ is in my heart. "I have been crucified with Christ", it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh, live by faith in the Son of God, who loves me and gave Himself for me. God bless you all.

Bro. Winnie M. Gocoyo

Witnessed by Pastor Reydante A Calonzo

## 64 INMATE Zoila A. Ama

August 13th 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Zoilo A. Ama |
| Age: | 51 |
| DOB: | 31st May 1950 |
| Prison Number: | N95P-0483 |
| Crime: | Rape with Homicide |
| Sentence: | Life Sentence (7 counts) |
| Year detained: | July 6th 1993 |
| Served: | 8 years |
| Previous Occupation: | Policemen |
| Status: | Married 4 children |
| Family address: | Brgy. Masiit, Calauan, Laguna, Philippines |

Dear Reader,

After attending the "Trojan Horse Mission" crusade here in the Maximum Security Compound, Bureau of Corrections, their announcement that they needed men to write their testimony, to include in a forthcoming book made me come alive inside, knowing that it would be an honour to tell the world that "Jesus is Alive".

I am Zoilo A. Ama a former Police Officer. I have been a happy go lucky guy. I love my family, especially my kids, two girls and two boys. Great kids, all wanting to finish their studies and they did, even without me. I loved my job too. Solving cases here and helping people in their most trying times here and there, and by doing that I garnered eighteen commendations tons and awards in less than thirteen years in the service. I served the Police force as an intelligence officer and I wanted to be the best, so I worked hard and was good at it. There is not an idle moment in my life, to my job, to my family, and to time with my friends, but no time for God.

But He works in a mysterious way. I was a victim of injustice, a frame-up and I will tell you about it later and it is very ironic. I wanted every victim to get justice then. But now I cannot get it and I cried to heaven, WHY!!

Then a preacher came, then another one and so on. to strengthen me to know the God I did not know, and to have all the time in the world to read the Holy Bible and so I know why; "God Loves Me".

I met Michael Clarke, a British National, and a brother of Rev. David Clarke the team leader of the "Trojan Horse Mission". Michael was also a victim of a frame-up and a very frustrated man who was even more frustrated when his only visitor, his wife, died. He sank to rock bottom but I went to his room every night and we talked. We shared how I could see the love of God in his face, "God loves him too".

I am now into my eight year of detention. Prior to this I was a Catholic and upon reading the Holy Bible I saw my prior concept of Christianity was wrong. Now my family are Born Again Christians Praise God. The Philippines is beautiful and churches are everywhere, but it is also Satan's paradise where you can steal and become a Senator. As you can see in the newspapers daily these incredible events as they unfold before your eyes, the plunder, graft and corruption. Kidnappings killings and rapes etc, but all these things, as the government says are under control.

Going back to what I promised earlier. I was an Intelligence Officer then

And in gathering information in this case of Rape and Homicide I stumbled upon information that led me to a son of a high ranking Government Official and two Police Majors instructed me to lie low, (keep quiet), and when I did not heed their instructions one thing led to another and I was charged with the crime instead. Strange, Hey! Truth is stranger than fiction and they say everything is under control.!

A little while ago somebody gave me a book entitled "Dare to Fail, Wisdom in Failure", written by Bi lee P.S. Lim. After reading it I returned the book with a comment. This book is not for me, I am not a failure. This book belongs to those who cover-up the aforesaid heinous crimes and failed to give justice to everyone concerned. Ex-Presidents, ex-Generals, ex Judges, Senators, Prosecutors and Investigators will find delight in your book and I have a question or two for them. Did they have Peace of Mind? Did they truly have God in their hearts?

Anyway, as you can see I have a lot of time to kill! And if anyone cares to write it would be my delight to share some of my life's experiences, which I am sure you would find incredible, to say the least, but most of all it would be heart warming to know that someone is thinking of me and who knows… maybe one day we could meet.

May God Bless You.

ZOILO A. AMA

Witnessed by:

MICHAEL J. CLARKE
My Brother in Christ

## 65 INMATE Jammie Jacob

22nd October 2001

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| Name: | Jammie Jacob |
| Prison No: | N99P-1524 |
| Dorm: | 1-C-2 Death Row |
| Age: | 50 year 12th September 1951. |
| Sentence: | Death Penalty |
| Detained: | November 1995 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | Farmer |
| Family Address: | BGY. Tabon-Tabon, Daraga Albay, Bicol |

Dear Reader,

Call me Jammy, a farmer and native of Albay, Bicol. My earnings of P4, 000 annually was not enough for my big family so I looked for other work. We wandered from place to place looking for greener pasture, and we always found ourselves wanting. It was very hard for a man like me who had not finished high school to find a better job.

Years went by like this and hardship in life drove me to alcoholism then to gambling and women and I neglected my family. Then, one day, my family accused me of raping one of my children. I was charged and imprisoned. They brought me here at Death Row, National Bilibid Prison.

I am innocent, but who would believe a wretch like me. I felt I was crazy and I did not know what to do. One of the inmates approached me one night and shared me the word of God, and I felt a sudden rush of joy in my heart, contentment and peace of mind. I decided to follow and serve him with all my heart. If given the opportunity, to be free again, I will live by the will of God and I hope to be with my family and share with them the wondrous works of God. May God bless You.

Jemmie Jacob

Witnessed by: Pastor Romeos Dian

## 66 INMATE Domingo B. Alacdis

April 17th 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Domingo B. Alacdis |
| Age: | 45 years |
| Prison No.: | N200-P0139 |
| Dorm: | 6-B NBP |
| Crime: | Drugs |
| Sentence: | Triple Life 120 years |
| Detained: | |
| Status | Married 3 children |
| Former Occupation: | Teacher |
| Family Address: | KMA La Trinidad Benguet Province |

Dear Reader,

Before I became a believer in Christ I considered my life was under the control of this world. Why? Because I just wanted to become famous in my profession, gain wealth by trying to sell marijuana, dealing with gambling and other vices that I tried to experience in my life. That is how I obtained happiness and contentment, through my hardship and sacrifices. Until such time as the CID6 Narcotics Unit arrested me in Baguio City.

But on day, when I was in jail, missionaries came to conduct evangelism inside the jail in March 20th 2000 with the support of the B.J.M.P. CAR. I am. One of those who was convicted, when the speaker spoke about the burden of man Matth.11: 28 "Come unto me those who are heavily laden and I will give you rest". I came forward in front when the speaker called (Alter call) after delivering his message. These who want to confess their sins and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and receive everlasting life. It was the beginning of my life. I came to realize that I am a sinner and came to know the real meaning of life to man and received everlasting life.

That what ever happens to me I have the assurance of eternal security, which has been guaranteed by the evidence of the Holy Spirit taking up residence inside my body?

Now I know the real meaning of life I have a right relationship with Christ and enjoy peace of mind and experience the joy of Happiness whiles still in prison. Knowing that there is life after death, as the bible says, 1 John 5:15 and Acts 4:12 He that believes in the Son of God hath everlasting life.

At present I am now studying at the Son Light Ministries NBP for evangelism of those who are not yet saved and give challenges to my fellow Christians to learn about God's Word and to all the world, for this is the will of God John 8: 32 Surrendering the flesh and total commitment is a way of following the commandments of God. The Opportunity for my Testimony to be included in the Trojan Warriors compiled testimony book is a great privilege and to God's glory. It is my pleasure and prayer also that those non-believers who happen to read my life story will be given encouragement and realize that "what happened to me is fact and can happen to you also.

As you can see I am a Trojan Warrior and upon my release I intend to go into full time fieldwork as an outreach officer for Trojan Horse Ministries. I will penetrate my local jails and use this wonderful book along side the bible to testify to those who are still in "bondage" .I have confidence that the Lord will bless the Trojan Ministries in abundance and all His support will be accommodated accordingly.

May God bless you

Domingo B. Alacdis
Whiteness by Pst. Andy c. Dolin.

## 67 INMATE Charles Bancal

August 2001

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|---|---|
| Name: | Charles Bancal |
| Prison No: | N200P-2092 |
| Dorm: | 3 D-1 |
| Age: | 34 years. 20th March 1967 |
| Sentence: | Life |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Family Address: | Talisay, Pandan ,Antique |
| Marital Status: | Married one child |
| Former Occupation: | Salesman |
| Detained Since: | Nov. 1977 |

Greetings Dear Reader

In the evening of April 11th 1994, I was in the house of my brother attending the birthday party and my niece. I left the house of my brother at 10.00 o'clock that same evening and I went to my home (from Brag san Brag san Mining Bradly address of Miming Province of Pan Dang of Antive) Where the alleged crime took place at Brag Talisay which is two km and no motor transport to get there and back.

In this situation there is no guarantee that the un corroborative testimony of the victim is reliable. In this testimony I was identified as one of the perpetrator of the crime. The testimony is to be questioned especially when the mother is will to drop the case for the consideration of the sum of P100, 000:00. I testify (to this). I did not pay, nor my family this amount P100, 000:00. In short the court sentenced me to life. (Reclusion Perpetua).

My life before this was full of aggravation. I was so uneasy, from the start negativistic minded because of my family, I was so unfaithful. I gathered girls to go to beer houses with my friends. We sang along.

Roman Catholic

With regards of my background I am a Roman Catholic the father of my family. I have one only child name Marlow.

One day a pastor came and he shared the words of God and that time I accepted Jesus Christ in my heart. I have now eternal life. And my life there was something changed my life from it full of hope and happiness. I also learned to be good to him. I learned to care my co-believers and my self too. God's word it may encourage in ever steps of my life there was changes in my life. He taught me how to pray before I go to bed and before I go to church. Even in my personal way of life. As a Christian I am very thankful that I received God who came to my side in times of defeat in my life. As well as my family each one of use has gift give by God, and I believed that pain will surely cured.

The blessings and graces will continue flowing from by His instruments. God is faithful to us of great love surround and I feel His presents of all time every now and then, and now I have faith. Fear not cos God is with us. Who can be against us? God is always present, whatever do. I have to stand up for Jesus and must walk in faith, through his guidance and power of his great love, wisdom. I learned to love and be loved because of Jesus. I surrendered all to him, my problems pertaining to my old life, to controlling what I have done. The eyes of the Lord are watching, seeing in the place where you belong whether good or bad.

From now on I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation whether well fed or hungry, living on plenty or in want. To those who could not understand I learned to accept (my wrong conviction) in a wrongdoing.

I have concerned to those who are yet to received Christ. I am comparing my self before it is a big difference. They do not have eternal life as I know. As for me Jesus is my first priority to my life, I life up his name in claiming the victorious blessings.

I spit of this there was a challenge of the word there was already in the beginning. In do not gave any attention to un-useful things that can make you down of my life as a Christian. We must know the real essence to test you whether your spirit truly are from God. And we must be careful our thoughts must be humble- be humble as a growing Christian. Be present of mind to spread of his word in order to give our God the glory, this is the day to glorify him.

Because people now are being practical to God so we must be careful of what we are saying from our mind to God not in the world. We are the light of the world we are the examples or instances to see for by works and it will bring you a new life to you to face the reality.

So that the world will not penetrate. There is a saying that if God is in us, who can be against us?

Lastly I decided to enrol in Bible school to gain most knowledge of Jesus Christ

To God be the Glory

Pastor:

Ray Calonzo.

## CHAPTER 2 Angeles and Olongapo Cities

### 89. Cities of Sodom and Gomorrah

Our mission in Angeles and Olongapo was to proclaim the Good News of Michael Clarke's conversion to Christ. These cities had been the backdrop of his past life, particularly Olongapo District Jail, where he was detained in 1995. Prior to his incarceration, Michael promoted his tourism business there, as seen in the original advertisements (Appendix 016).

It was widely reported that these cities were marked by rampant immorality, drawing comparisons to the biblical Sodom and Gomorrah. Bars and nightclubs catering to sex tourism abounded, especially near the former U.S. naval base at Subic Bay, which brought economic vitality before the American military's withdrawal in the early 1990s.

### 90. Introducing Bishop Abel B. Forto

Bishop Abel Forto was our gracious host in Angeles City. He is the Senior Pastor of the Christian Life Worship Centre and Chairman of AUCCM. His vision was to transform Angeles and Mabalacat Cities for Christ. He introduced us to his team and outreach churches, including those ministering in Muslim and impoverished communities. We were honoured to meet and pray with many of them.

**Bishop Abel B. Forto**

**Chairman of AUCCM**

## 91. The Eruption of Mount Pinatubo

Angeles and Olongapo had previously been devastated by the eruption of Mount Pinatubo. Many saw this natural disaster as divine judgement akin to Sodom and Gomorrah. Ironically, it was in this environment that Michael once sought to bring economic revival through tourism, unaware that God would later transform his life entirely.

## 92. Visit to Angeles City Hall

We made a courtesy call at the Angeles City Hall, where we were received by the Chief Administrative Officer, acting as Deputy Mayor. Interestingly, he had once been a student of Bishop Forto in his younger years. During our meeting, he expressed his personal aspiration to become a preacher of the Gospel.

**City Hall Angeles City**

**Bishop Abel and Chief Admin Officer**

## 93. Visit to Angeles City Jail

Following our visit to City Hall, we proceeded to Angeles City Jail, where we addressed over 230 inmates—many imprisoned for drug-related offences. We had provided meals for the entire jail and spoke to the inmates

through a wire fence. Gordon shared his testimony, and when Pastor Nick invited those who wished to follow Christ to raise their hands, more than 80% responded positively. We recognised the need for dedicated follow-up and pastoral care.

**94 We visit the small out reach Churches**

**Gordon Prays for Sisters workers in Angeles City**

**Gordon Prays for the brothers in Angeles City**

**95 Angeles City Jail 14 th August 2002**

Nick Cranay our Interpreter

235 Inmate Angeles City Jail

**96 We delight in the response**

We visited several outreach churches affiliated with Bishop Forto and were encouraged by their dedication. The response from the inmates at Angeles City Jail on 14th August 2002 was deeply moving. Of the 235 men present, many were open to the Gospel, particularly those imprisoned for drug offences.

## CHAPTER 3 Trojan Horse Mission Office

**97. Establishing the Office**

To support the growing ministry, we established a fully functioning Mission Office outside New Bilibid Prison. This office, led by Rev. Lucas Dangatan, became the operational hub of our work in the Philippines. It also served as a hostel for up to ten students and visiting guests.

**98. Paradise Express Reimagined**

Lucas described the new office and hostel as a revival of "Paradise Express," with multi-purpose rooms for teaching, fellowship, and accommodations. For a nominal fee, guests could stay, receive meals, and attend training sessions. The funds raised would support outreach workers released from prison.

**99–100. Function and Vision**

**Rev. Lucas Dangatan, Pst. Andy Dolin and Dr. Poloc**

The office also serves as accommodation for key leaders such as Pastor Andy Dolin and William C. Poloc, our first official field worker. The Mission Office will maintain testimony records and publish updates as part of an ongoing series titled "Trojan Warriors."

**101–102. Testimonies and Clemency Support**

We invite testimonies from all backgrounds. Submissions should include personal details and a photo. The Office assists inmates in applying for

Executive Clemency and helps document Good Time Conduct Allowances—critical for sentence reductions.

**103. Parole and International Work**

We hope to send high-calibre Trojan Warriors on parole to the UK and beyond, to share their testimonies and minister in other prisons. Plans for collaboration with international ministries are underway.

**104. Help Line for Ladies**

Sister Claudette Mc. Staples, a long-time prison volunteer, offers emotional support to inmates' wives and families. She is available by phone or through the Mission Office.

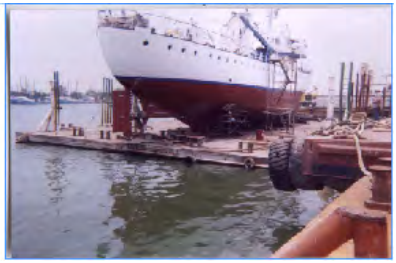
**105–106. Newsletters and "The Invasion"**

Regular newsletters will be circulated among Trojan Warriors. One major initiative—"The Invasion"—calls for feedback. Michael Clarke envisions a large-scale evangelical outreach led by hundreds of former inmates.

**107–110. International Expansion**

**108 The Ships Redeemer and Procyon**

**The Redeemer**



**The Procyon**

We have been offered use of two ships, "Redeemer" and "Procyon," for international mission work. Plans include setting up Teacher Training Colleges in Spanish-speaking prisons across Asia and Europe. Alistair Sutherland is leading efforts to bring "The Redeemer" to Portsmouth for

local and global outreach.

**111–112. Jobs and Pen Pals**

The Office also aims to assist released prisoners in securing employment by promoting their testimonies to potential employers. We are developing a pen-pal programme to connect inmates with supporters.

**113–115. Ceremonial Opening and Response**

A ceremonial opening was held on 26th January 2002. VIP invitations were sent, including to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. Although she could not attend, her office sent a gracious reply.

**116–120. Sending Out Warriors**

Pastor William O. Poloc, aka "Dr. Poloc," became our first field missionary after his release. He is tasked with writing a field manual and launching outreach ministries. We pray for provision, including a prosthetic leg for him, so he may fully carry out his commission.

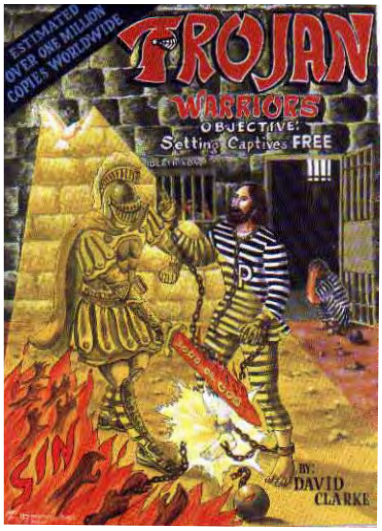
**121–122. The Trojan Warrior Tract and Mission**

**Gordon Prays for a new leg for Dr. Poloc**

Trojan Warriors are all former inmates, now commissioned to share the Gospel. Their mission: to bring spiritual freedom to others. The Mission Office helps coordinate their work and maintain contact with those in other

prisons.

**The Book Cover**




**The Original Cover Design for a Trojan Warriors**

## 123. A Vision for the Future

Michael Clarke envisioned chartering a plane for a "Trojan Invasion"—a two-week mission to evangelise Angeles City and Philippine jails, culminating in a large altar call at Clark Air Base.

## 124. A Trojan Horse Wedding

**The Wedding: Trojan Horse Style**

**We believe marriage is instituted by God**

We uphold Christian marriage as a symbol of Christ and the Church. Our weddings reflect this sacred institution.

## CHAPTER 4 Our Appeal to the President

## 125. A Plea for Alfred R. Nardo

As part of our mission of compassion and justice, we felt compelled to write to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to plead for clemency for Alfred R. Nardo, one of our trusted Trojan Warriors, scheduled for execution on 16th October 2002. Alfred had turned to Christ and demonstrated a transformed life. His testimony was given to us during our August 2001 mission and included with our appeal.

We planned to return to the Philippines in October 2002 for our second mission, preaching in various jails and churches. We invited the President to join us for a special event at Bread of Life Church, Quezon City, where guest speaker Andrew McCooey, an international lawyer specialising in death penalty appeals, would speak on "Money is Their God."

**126. A Reprieve Granted**

In late August, we received word that Alfred Nardo had been granted a reprieve. The Board of Pardons and Parole recommended commuting his sentence to six to eight years. We thank God for this intervention and acknowledge the role of our correspondence in this outcome. Alfred had been on Death Row since 1995 and was the recognised "Mayor" of his dormitory. He continues to serve faithfully and uphold his innocence.

**127 Inmate Alfredo R. Nardo. His Testimony**

"Mayor of Death Row"

| | |
|---|---|
| Name: | Alfredo R. Nardo |
| Prison No: | N98P-1349 |
| Dorm: | 1-C2 |
| Age: | 43 years. 17th February 1953 |
| Marital Status: | Married 7 Kids |
| Sentence: | Death |
| Detained: | Since March 1995 |
| Crime: | Rape |
| Former Occupation: | |

Family Address: BGY 3 Camalig Albay

1 st September 2001

Dear Reader,

A long time ago, when I was a soldier, I was afraid of death because I knew where my soul would end up. In spite of knowing there is God; my life was sinful, gambling, heavy drinking and women. You name it, I had it. My life was always like that until it led me to prison with a death sentence. And there on Death Row I met someone who shared with me the Word of God and it made me cry especially when he read to me "John 5:13. That says " I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life". I realized for my sins that I would surely have gone to hell if I had died in unbelief. I thanked the Lord for his kindness and love for me and accepted him as my lord and Savior. Now I no longer fear death knowing I am saved and have eternal life. Since 1998, here in prison, I continually serve Him and even outside of prison in correspondence to my loved ones. Last year, on September 5th 200, I wrote to my wife and told her about the wonderful things in the holy bible and how I changed my life. In her reply she told me about a preacher who came by the house and how it changed her life too! God used my testimony and the preacher to save her.

I studied evangelism Explosion III in New Bilibid Prison and asked in prayer that He grant me wisdom and freedom so I can Preach in the outside world, for I know that there are many sinners just like me, before and the fishers of men are few.

Once I failed to attend a church service and it gave me a bad feeling so I made a point of attending fellowship and devotion services. Even though I was "Affirmed" by the Supreme Court (Certain to be put to death) I was not loosing hope that one day I will be freed from prison.

Dear readers I hope my testimony gives strength and knowledge about out Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless you all?

With Love, Alfredo Nardo

ALFREDO NARDO

Witnessed by: Michael John Clarke

Michael Clarke

**128 The Mayor teaching the gospel to "Death Convicts"**

**Teaching the Gospel on "Death Row"**
**Michael testifying to Inmates On Death Row**

**"Death Convicts" responding positively to the Gospel (Michael on the left)**

**131. Link4Life Membership**

On his application for membership in Link4Life (International), Alfred confirmed his innocence and opposed the death penalty. His testimony and data remain part of our records.

**130 Michael John Clarke**

**Encouraging men on Death Row**

Our Ministry included preaching the Gospel to men on "Death Row". Above is a secret picture, which was taken in "Death Row", of "Death Convicts". In this dorm there are 319 men. Many of these responded positively to the good news of salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ, during our Mission to the Philippines, in August 2001. August 16th 2001.

**Inmates Impression of the "Death Bed". Draw by a Trojan Warrior**

**Inmate Artist's impression of the "Death Bed"**

The script reads: "For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"

**131 Membership Application**

Link4Life (International)

On Alfred's application for Link4Life (International) he states he is not guilty of crime for which he is to be executed for. Here is his application form:

**Top of Form**

THE TROJAN HORSE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (PHIL.), INC.
17 Tulay Bato, National Hi-way, San Antonio, Binan Laguna. Tel: (0049) 511-8682, Fax No: 511-8682, CF N0: 0917-7482713

**LINK4LIFE (INTERNATIONAL**

Those who have submitted their written testimony need only complete this form and answer the question below:

Name: Alfred R. Nardo N98 P 1349

Address: Dorm 1C2, Death Row, New Bilibid Prison (Maximum Security Compound) Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

Telephone:
E-Mail:

Tick the box if you have submitted your testimony ☐

**Questions**

In order that your testimony will have a good impact, please answer the following questions. These answers will be included in your Testimony. Please answer the questions on the back of the form if you need more space and return to the Mission Office.

| Item | Questions | Answer |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Are you guilty of the crime you have been sentenced for? | No |
| 2 | Are you guilty of a crime or wronged anyone? | No |
| 3 | Do you feel the sentence you have been given was right? | No |
| 4 | If you have the opportunity what would you say to you victim's relatives? | N/A |
| 5 | State how God has dealt with your sins. | Trough His blood |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Do you agree with the Death Penalty for any crime? | Anti -Death Penalty |

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## CHAPTER 5 Dealing with Doctrinal Issues

### 132. Concerns Arise

While our Teacher Training College was functioning well, it was not without challenges. One such issue arose with Raymond B. Dolfo, who began promoting unorthodox views regarding salvation and the person of Christ. Concerns were raised by fellow teachers, who felt his doctrine was seriously flawed and that his testimony should not be included among the Trojan Warriors.

### 133. A Call for Dialogue

Rather than dismiss Raymond outright, I suggested he be given the opportunity to explain his beliefs in writing. I recalled the scriptural principle of gently restoring those in error. A letter was sent requesting him to document his views with supporting scripture, and we committed to review them prayerfully and fairly. We hoped this approach might open the way for correction and restoration.

### 134. Raymond Dolfo's Testimony

Raymond submitted a heartfelt account of his spiritual journey. Formerly wealthy and self-reliant, his life fell apart following imprisonment in 1986. There he encountered the Gospel for the first time. Reading the

Bible brought profound transformation, and he began leading Bible studies among inmates.

Raymond believed that God spared him a literal ten-year mission walk around the world by instead keeping him in prison to prepare him for ministry. While sincere, his theology began diverging significantly. He claimed all people would be saved regardless of faith and denied the existence of Hell as traditionally taught. He also saw himself as a singing evangelist, receiving divine inspiration to compose and perform songs during Bible studies.

**135. Letter from Pastor Andy Dolin**

Pastor Andy Dolin, an instructor at the NBP Theological Institute, confirmed Raymond's divergent beliefs. He noted Raymond denied fundamental doctrines such as the sinlessness of Christ, divine inspiration of Scripture, and salvation by grace through faith. Andy tried to counsel him, but Raymond persisted in his views. Out of concern for theological integrity, Andy advised Raymond to discontinue his formal theological studies, although he remained loved and respected by the team.

**136. Raymond's Reply**

In a later letter, Raymond reaffirmed his belief that all are saved—regardless of faith—because of God's universal love. He rejected Hell as a man-made concept and declared that "love for God, neighbour, and self" was the only formula for salvation. He referenced John 3:16 and Genesis 3 to support his views. Despite opposition, he continued promoting this perspective and pursued what he called a "doctrinal formula" for world peace.

**137. Our Conclusion**

The leadership handled the matter with grace and truth. While we did not include Raymond's testimony among the Trojan Warriors, we remained hopeful for his correction and restoration. His sincerity was evident, but his views required theological clarification. We commend the team for their loving firmness and pray Raymond will one day embrace sound doctrine fully.

## CHAPTER 6 Prayer Mountain

### 138. Rev. Samuel and Jocelyn Vercina

Rev. Samuel Vercina and his wife Jocelyn were pivotal to our mission efforts in Angeles City and Olongapo. Samuel served as our host and guide, and introduced us to many church leaders and officials. He was the president of the Olongapo Christian Ministers' Association and pastor of Reborn Christian Ministries, which met in his home.

We were blessed by their hospitality and commitment to the gospel. They accompanied us during our preaching at Angeles City Jail and visits to local churches. Samuel also arranged our courtesy call with Vice Mayor Cynthia Cajudo of Olongapo, a Christian herself, who welcomed and blessed us.

**Rev. Samuel & Jocelyn Vercina and the Warden of Olongapo City Jail**

**Out side City Hall with Samuel & Jocelyn**

### 139. Vision for Prayer Mountain

Samuel and Jocelyn shared their vision for "Prayer Mountain," a sanctuary of prayer overlooking Olongapo. The mountain had been dedicated for intercessory prayer and unity among Christians. They dreamed of a space where believers could gather, worship, and cry out for national revival. During our visit, Samuel showed us architectural drawings for the planned sanctuary.

**Prayer Mountain**

**Sanctuary with Prayer Rooms (March 2001)**

Pastor: Samuel C. Vercina Olongapo City, Philippines.

Tragically, just days after our visit, Samuel and Jocelyn were killed in the fire at Hotel Manor, Quezon City, on 18th August 2001.

**140. A Tragic Loss**

We offered the following tribute:

**Samuel**

**Jocelyn**

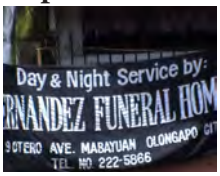
**Samuel & Jocelyn**

Samuel and Jocelyn died in the early hours of Saturday 18th August 2001. We had met them only days earlier and witnessed first-hand their love for Christ, the Church, and their community.

We shared meals, ministry, and their vision. They took us to Prayer Mountain and gave us what felt like a final testimony. Their loss is deeply felt, not only by us, but by the church in Olongapo.

Our prayer is that the vision of Prayer Mountain will not perish with them, but be carried forward by those they discipled and inspired.

**141 Five Orphaned Children**

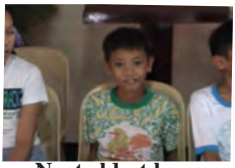



The Funeral Home

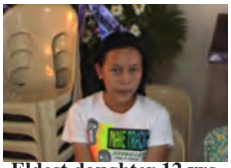
The youngest daughter

The next youngest

Middle boy



Next eldest boy



Eldest daughter 12 yrs.

Samuel and Jocelyn left behind five children. We met them shortly after the tragedy and were struck by their courage and strength.

We invite all who read this to pray for these children and support the ongoing work of Reborn Christian Ministries. May their parents' vision live on.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." – Psalm 116:15

**APPENDIX**

**Appendix 01** NBI Report Summary

**Michael J. Clarke Case (June 1995)**

The NBI conducted an internal investigation following intense media coverage accusing NBI agents of protecting a foreign-led paedophile sex ring in the Philippines. A British national, Michael J. Clarke, was named as a key figure.

Clarke was accused by Fr. Shay Cullen of recruiting children for prostitution and luring foreign clients.

Fr. Cullen alleged NBI agents were protecting Clarke and tipping him off before raids.

Senator Ernesto Herrera pushed for a probe based on Cullen's claims.

Clarke was said to run a company called Paradise Express promoting holidays to cities known for night-life: Angeles, Olongapo, and La Union.

NBI Findings

No Evidence Found:

Clarke admitted promoting adult tourism through nightclubs and beach resorts but denied any involvement with minors.

Multiple bar and hotel staff confirmed Clarke never solicited under-age girls.

Even Clarke's girlfriend (Claire Bulan) testified he had no involvement in child exploitation.

The brochure, while suggestive in tone, only promoted existing night-life—not child sex tourism.

A video tape submitted by Fr. Cullen had no criminal evidence.

Enticement Trap:

Clarke was allegedly entrapped by undercover British journalists posing as clients seeking young girls.

He joked with them, not knowing it was a sting. No actual crime was committed or witnessed by authorities.

Fr. Shay Cullen's Involvement:

Fr. Cullen was the main source of the allegations.

NBI agents noted his failure to provide promised evidence or affidavits.

The report accuses Fr. Cullen of using the situation to gain publicity and possibly foreign funding.

His accusations were deemed unfounded, unfair, and damaging to

the NBI's reputation.

No Link to Paedophile Syndicate:

The NBI concluded Michael Clarke was not part of a paedophile ring.

He was not charged with any offence due to lack of evidence.

Immigration detained him solely for overstaying his visa.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The case against Clarke should be closed due to lack of evidence.

Consider deporting Fr. Shay Cullen for being an undesirable alien due to slanderous and disruptive actions.

Fr. Cullen's statements were declared false and defamatory.

Clarke's only confirmed offence was administrative: overstaying his tourist visa.

Would you like this summary added to your canvas or rewritten in a specific tone or format (e.g., legal memo, press release, or narrative)?

**Appendix 03 Blessed Lord 50**

This e-mail shows up the sinister ways of it's writer. David Clarke believes the writer is Fr. Shay Cullen.

From: Francis Evangelista <blessedlord50@hotmail.com>
To: <david@dclarke49.fsnet.co.uk>
Date: Saturday, August 4, 2001 9:19 am
Subject: About Michael Clarke

Dear Brother in Christ the Lord,

I have met your brother Michael during my visits to prisoners as the Lord said when I was in prison you visited me. Praise the Lord. His conversion is truly amazing and he tells me that you will be coming soon to conduct worship and Praise. We will be there, members of the Church, Blessed of the Lord praise and worship, when will it be?

Your brother recounts all his sins of the past and indeed they were many. How he brought customers to a certain place on Baloy beach in Olongapo. He told me of his companion, a certain Harry Joost from Olongapo who helped him in life of sin and who continues to this day and who has not to turned to the Lord and repented but still does nefarious evil with children and women that are abhorrent to the Lord our God.

I have preached in Olongapo and know of the dens of evil and the ungodly places like Baloy where evil walks like a Lion going about roaring. Michael tells already that God justly punished him and it was true that he had sinned and brought sex tourists to the beach and gave them young girls to consume in lust.

Surely the wrath of God will descend on all those who refuse his grace and like Sodom and Gomorrah will be consumed by fire. But that is the fire of sin, the AIDS that burns up the body because of ungodly ways.

May he be saved? Satan is working in Harry Joost, Michael says. But God used this Joost to turn Michael over to the hands of the authorities for his repentance. But this Joost continued his evil ways. He must be brought to repentance and to the Lords justice. Praise the Lord for your coming. You will be the instrument to convert the sinners of Baloy. We must preach Gods holy gospel.

Michael says that Joost was the one who led him along the paths of sin on the Baloy beach. For it was he who invited the young children to his establishment where the sex tourists went and were ravishely invited by Michael in his days

Michael says that Joost was the one who led him along the paths of sin on the Baloy beach. For it was he who invited the young children to his establishment where the sex tourists went and were ravishely invited by

Michael in his days before turning to the Lord. We must go to Baloy beach and preach God,s Holy Word to the sex tourists and against the life of sin that Michael now rejects. Praise the Lord and may his grace be with you in your mission to bring repentance and salvation by the hand of the Lord.

Brother Francisco

Blessed of the Lord

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**Note from the author**

Any converted sinner to Christ from sin and crime does not wish death and burning upon others sinners. They have the mind of Christ and wish all men to come to repentance and faith in Christ themselves for salvation. The writer of this e-mail IS A STRANGER TO THE SALVATION of which e=we speak and declare.

I replied to this e-mail immediately believing it was genuine but discovered the e-mail address was no longer in use. I sent a copy to Fr. Shay Cullen on the 5th August 2001.

David Clarke. Hon. Director of Trojan Horse International C.M.

**Appendix 04 The men in my life** Olga J. Robertson

2nd Forward January 30, 2002

It was with great joy a privilege to receive this personal copy of Olga's Story. The story of her work in Muntinlupa City, National Penitentiary, and Philippines. The most notorious, New Bilibid, Maximum Security Prison, Philippines.

We realized, after just one visit to this prison, the seed of Gods word had already taken root, in the hearts lives of many of these men incarcerated in one of Asia's largest prisons.

The Trojan Horse Mission Team visited the "Maximum Compound" in August 2001. It was soon realized that some one had sewn the good seed of God's word in the hearts of this, Far Eastern, National Penitentiary. Olga's story tells us as just how it happened.

Killers, murderers, gangsters, Rapists and some of the nation's most desperate men had received the word of Christ.

It was our privilege to share with these men the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ on this occasion and on the 11th August 2001, God moved us to commission One Hundred (100) men to be "Trojan Warriors" and commit to writing their life giving testimonies.

The story of Olga is a most moving story and a must to be read by all who have the burning desire to fulfill the great commission and preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to every creature.

We bless God and praise His Name to have the privilege to be a co-worker with them who have gone before us. The increase, which was from such a small beginning, is in fact as Jesus said 100 fold. One Hundred "Trojan Warriors" testify to the saving grace of Jesus Christ in their lives.

Our President Rev. Lucas P. Dangatan is just one of the men chosen by God to carry on this glorious work. Lucas J. Dangatan is mentioned by name in Olga's summery of the ex-convicts now working full time in the ministry. (Page71).

Glory to God in the highest!

At the time of writing there are 1506 prisons in the Philippines (there are only 150 prisons in the United Kingdom) and they are full however the hotels are empty.

David Clarke, Director of Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries. Inc. Phils.

**Appendix 05 Trojan Horse International**

Articles of Religion

We maintain:

That the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are given by inspiration of God and are the only rule of faith and practice and that these scriptures reveal the one true and only God who is self existent, infinite and eternal. That there are three self existent co-eternal persons in the Godhead namely the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost and these three are one God and that the Lord Jesus Christ is very God and very man in one glorious complex person.

That God is the creator and sustainer of both spiritual and material worlds.

That the eternal purpose of God in Christ is to manifest his glory.

That Before the world began God did elect a certain number of the human race unto everlasting life and salvation whom He did predestine to the adoption of Children by Jesus Christ of his own free grace and according to the good pleasure of His will.

That God created the first man Adam upright and all his posterity fell in him. Adam was responsible for the fall of humanity.

The effect of the fall left mankind ruined; this included his mind will and affections. Both Adam and his wife Eve were affected in different ways.

That the Lord Jesus Christ in the fullness of time became incarnate and that he really suffered and died as the substitute for his people (the whole world a term used in scripture, expressing both Jew and Gentile). He made all the satisfaction for their sins, which the law and justice of God could require as well as made a way for the bestowments of all those blessings,

which are needful for them for time and eternity.

That the justification of Gods elect is only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them and received by faith without consideration of any works of righteousness done by them and that the full and free pardon of all there sins and transgressions is only through the full free pardon of all their sins and transgressions is only through the blood of Christ according to the riches of Gods grace.

That the eternal redemption which Christ hath obtained by the shedding of his blood is special and particular that it is only and intentionally designed for the elect of God who only can share its spiritual blessings.

That regeneration, conversion, sanctification and faith are the work of the Almighty efficacious and invincible grace of God the Holy Ghost.

That marriage was ordained of God to reflect the relationship between Christ and his Church.

That all those chosen by the Father, redeemed by the Son and sanctified by the Spirit shall certainly and finally persevere unto eternal life.

There is and was resurrection of the dead of the just and the unjust and that Christ will come a second time to judge the quick and the dead. There is everlasting punishment for sinners outside of Christ and He will introduce His own people into His kingdom and Glory where they shall be for ever with Him.

That baptism of believers by immersion and the Lords Supper are ordinances of Christ to be continued until His coming again.

For the consideration of Inmate Pastors

Teacher Training Collage, New Bilibid Prison.

**Appendix 06 Plans** For the Ship Redeemer

Following Trojan Horse Ministries successful experience in the Philippines Jails it has been decided to adopt a ship ministry in a pilot scheme in Portsmouth UK.

## The Motor Vessels

The Redeemer

Langston Harbour

The path has been opened to bring the ship of 46 meters and cabin capacity of 40 in (4 x 6 berth, 2 x 3 berth, 4 x 2 berth and 2 x 1) berth Cabins to a disused wharf in Langston Harbour close to the city centre but well apart from immediate neighbours. The berth is close to Portsmouth College and contact has been made with the College to ascertain if it would be possible to have their co-operation in training with some of the anticipated students who will be on the ship.

**Help offered to all walks of life**

The project is to help people from all walks of life that have suffered from dysfunctional family life, those that are asylum seekers, refugees or prison backgrounds. We also seek to help those that are drug abuse victims. We seek to rehabilitate ex-prisoners and drug and substance uses from all backgrounds.

**Open Access – none excluded**

We operate on an open access approach. We seek to promote integration in Society by means social activity using all existing agencies (and new initiatives) that have been set up to achieve similar objectives.

Three tier program

This is seen as a three tier program with those who have already made some headway in rehabilitation as being a teacher as well as a learner group, covered by a small resident core of pastoral adults who together will counsel and encourage raw recruits who have just been released from their addictions and or dysfunctional backgrounds.

It is anticipated to extend the vision to work in the Pacific and Caribbean with sister ships as the project takes off so that the work can truly be a link to Trojan Horse International C.M.

**Working with all local authorities**

The program will be in close contact with national and local bodies with the responsibility of monitoring the progress to see that all relevant statutory requirements are complied with.

Part of the program will be to train people in basic navigation and ship

skills, also practical and administration skills. And to maintain the ship in good order.

**International vision**

A further vision is to see the ship sail round the UK visiting other ports and doing the same work. It is also planned to co-operate with a similar group who work with youth in a sport and recreational context. Such as football and other team activities that plan games and activities locally and overseas.

Feedback is welcome. Please contact David or Capt. Alastair: david@trojanhorse.fslife.co.uk

**Appendix 07** Foreigners on Hunger Strike

A18 THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2001 PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER METRO

BY ALCUIN PAPA

ALL 104 foreigners detained at the Bureau of Immigration detention centre in Bicutan, Taguig have gone on hunger strike to protest the alleged lack of medical attention.

The mass action followed the death of an Indian detainee last week, which the detainees claimed was the result of this kind of negligence.

Canadian Raymond Jackson told the INQUIRER that the foreign detainees all decided to go on hunger strike after Indian Satnam Singh died reportedly of heart complications on Aug. 9.

"Singh died last week because officials Of the Bureau of Immigration denied him medical attention," Jackson said. "What happened to him might happen to any one of us, which is why we decided to start this hunger strike."

The doctor assigned to the detention centre, Dr. Elsie Libran, denied the detainees were not being given proper medical care. Lobrin also said she had been updated on the Singh case and that she recommended his transfer to a hospital.

Jackson said since the death of Singh, the doctor has been seen everyday at the detention centre. "Since the case has been made public, the doctor is here everyday. Before that, we hardly ever saw her. We don't think she is qualified to attend to us, plain and Sought for comment, Dr. Lobrin said: "Some of the detainees are attacking me because the easiest way out for them is for me to recommend their confinement or check up in a hospital outside. But I cannot do that without a justifiable medical reason."

The detainees, Jackson said, have been suffering from an assortment of respiratory and heart diseases.

Aside from the lack of medical attention, the detainees are also protesting their denial of due process, their detention without bail, the alleged corruption and extortion activities of BI of officials and the use of discretionary powers of the BID Commissioner in relation to their cases.

Simple," Jackson said. The detainees earlier protested that they have been illegally arrested and detained and that their cases have not been acted upon by the BI while they languish in jail.

"We will continue with our protest until media is allowed inside so we can air our grievances and until President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo takes action on our cases," Jackson said.

The Canadian added they have taken their grievances to immigration officials but they have not acted on them.

Until their demands are met, the detainees, Jackson said, will take only water or fluids. "There is nothing violent at all with our protests". This is just a peaceful way to make our grievances public.

**Appendix 0**8 Lucas P. Dangatan Hon. President

Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries, Phils. Inc., Teacher Training College

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

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|---|---|
| NAME: | Lucas P. Dangatan, Jr. |
| Present Position | President of New Bilibid Prison Teacher Training College, Muntinlupa City, Philippines. |
| SEX: | Male |
| CIVIL STATUS: | Married |
| DATE OF BIRTH: | November 1, 1956 |
| PLACE OF BIRTH: | Sagada, Mt. Province, Philippines |
| CITIZENSHIP: | Filipino |
| ADDRESS: | 324 Purok 3, Riverside, Central Guisad, Bagulo City, Philippines |

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| EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: | |
| ELEMENTARY: | St. Joseph Elementary School<br>Antadeo, Sagada, Mt. Province, Philippines (SY 1967-1968) |
| SECONDARY: | Easter High School<br>Central Guisad, Bagulo City, Philippines (SY 1973-1974) |
| COLLEGE: | Maranatha Bible College of Theol. and Missions (B.Th.) Kennon Road, Baguio City, Philippines (SY 1988-1989) |
| POST GRADUATE: | Maniia Theological College (M.Div.) Old Sta. Mesa, Manila, Philippines (1999-2000) Manila Theological College (D Min. candidate) |
| GENERAL QUALIFICATION: | |
| LANGUAGE: | Tagalog, lgorot, llocano, English |
| SKILLS: | Driving, Carpentry, Typing, Teaching, Preaching. |
| SPORTS: | Basketball, Chess, |
| HOBBIES: | Reading Books, Playing Guitar. |
| MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCES: | |
| CHURCH ELDER: | NBP Christian Church<br>Maximum Compound, Muntinlupa City, Philippines (2 years - 1983 -1984) |
| JUNIOR PASTOR: | Episcopal Renewal Center<br>Guisad, Baguio City (4 years - 1986 -1989) |
| MISSIONARY STUDENT: | Tel-Aviv, Israel<br>(1 month - April 7 - May 7, 2000) |
| ASSOCIATE PASTOR | Pan-World Blind Church<br>J.P. Rizal S., Cubao, Quezon City<br>Philippines (6 years - 1995 -1999) |
| PRESENT POSITIONS: | |
| HEAD PASTOR | NBP Christian Church<br>Maximum Compound, Muntinlupa City, Philippines. |
| PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR: | NBP Theological Institute<br>Maximum Compound, Muntinlupa City, Philippines. |
| PROFESSOR: | Manila Theological College<br>Old Sta. Mesa, Manila,<br>Philippines. |
| PRESIDENT | Teacher Training College New Bilibid Prison. Appointed by Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries. October 2001. |
| AWARDS | |

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|---|---|
| PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION | Exemplary and outstanding performance as mentor of Religious Education. Awarded by:<br>NBP Theological Institute<br>Student Body Organization<br>Bureau of Corrections<br>March 24, 2001 |
| SPECIAL AWARD | Commendable display of professionalism and unremitting support Awarded by: Gen. Pedro G. Sistoza (Ret.) Director Bureau of Corrections November 6, 2000. |
| PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION | Most supportive, accommodating and considerate meritorious, exemplary and commendable performance. Awarded by:<br>First International Ordaining Council, Inc. July 15, 2000. |
| CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION | Commendable leadership, exemplary performance, indubitable loyalty, integrity, devotion and dedication, and unequivocal support Awarded by: NBP Christian Church<br>Officers 1997-1998 |
| ACADEMIC AWARD | Magna Cum Laude Maranatha Bible College of Theology and Missions Kennon Rd. Baguio City, Philippines. Awarded by:<br>Rev. Winfield Kelly President<br>Maranatha Bible College of Theo. and Missions March 1989. |

## Appendix 09 Trojan Horse Officers

| Hon, Director | Executive Director | PA to Direcotor | President | Pastor |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| David Clarke | Michael J. Clarke | Capt. Alastair Sutherland | Lucas P. Dangaton | Gordon Smith |
| Vice President | Reg. Assistant | Auditor | Secretary | Treasure |
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| Fernando Perez | Carol Massey | Isagani Obispo | Betty Tamyo | Gina Kiwang |

## **Appendix 10** Teachers and Trainers

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| Pst. Anthony C. Dolin | Pst, Edward D. Tubiena | Pst. William “Bill” Poloc | Pst. Richardo C. Benltez | Pst. Adonis L. Balad |

## **Appendix 11 Teacher Training Assistants**

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| Pst. Dominador F. Emoy | Pst, Mario E. Lazaga Jr. | Hector R. Maqueda | RoasManuel B. Ganao Jr. | Efren C. Roxas |
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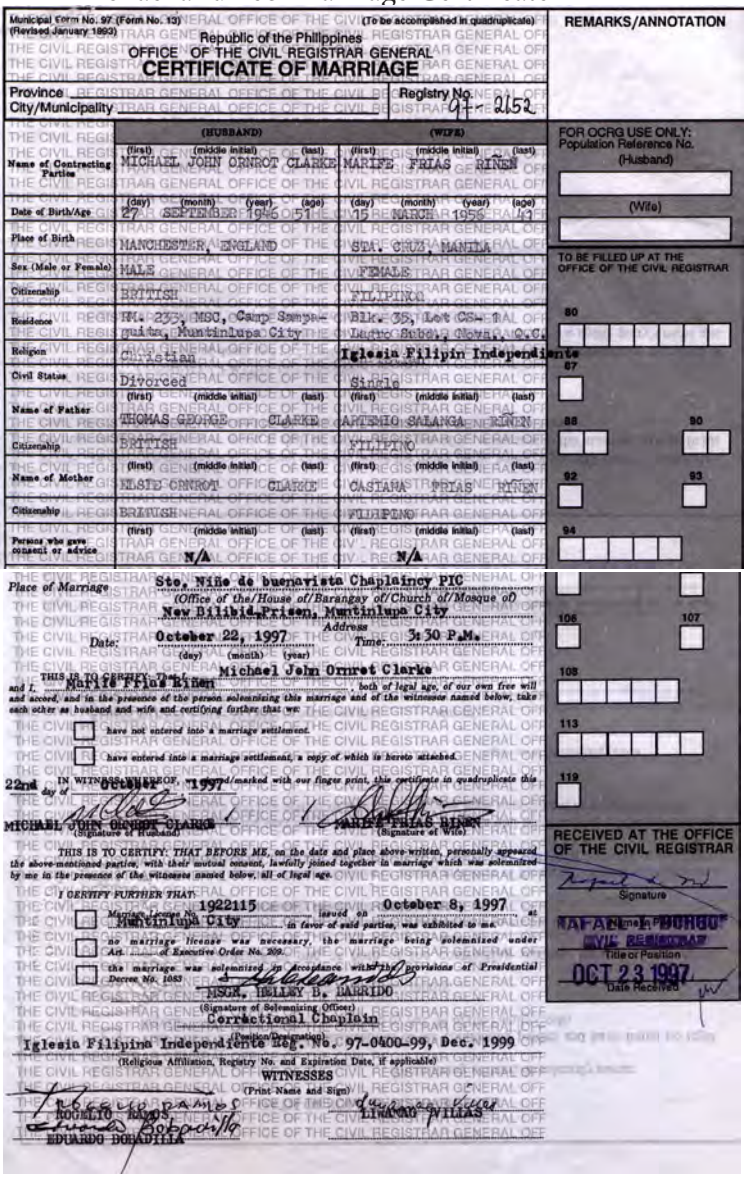
| Enriqe A. Ibanez | Arnel R. Espina | Sister Claudette Staples | Palmero M. Carcha Jr. | |

**Appendix 12** Michael and Fe's Marriage Certificate



Municipal Form No. 97 (Form No. 13) (Revised January 1993) (To be accomplished in quadruplicate)

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

Province / City/Municipality
Registry No. 97-2152

REMARKS/ANNOTATION

| | (HUSBAND) | (WIFE) |
|---|---|---|
| Name of Contracting Parties | (first) (middle initial) (last) MICHAEL JOHN ORNROT CLARKE | (first) (middle initial) (last) MARIFE FRIAS RINEN |
| Date of Birth/Age | (day) (month) (year) (age) 27 SEPTEMBER 1965 51 | (day) (month) (year) (age) 15 MARCH 1955 42 |
| Place of Birth | MANCHESTER, ENGLAND | STA. CRUZ, MANILA |
| Sex (Male or Female) | MALE | FEMALE |
| Citizenship | BRITISH | FILIPINA |
| Residence | HH. 233, MSC, Camp Sampaguita, Muntinlupa City | Blk. 35, Lot 25, Tatio Subd., Novar, Q.C. |
| Religion | Christian | Iglesia Filipin Independiente |
| Civil Status | Divorced | Single |
| Name of Father | (first) (middle initial) (last) THOMAS GEORGE CLARKE | (first) (middle initial) (last) ARTEMIO SALANGA RINEN |
| Citizenship | BRITISH | FILIPINO |
| Name of Mother | (first) (middle initial) (last) NESTE ORNROT CLARKE | (first) (middle initial) (last) CASTARA FRIAS RINEN |
| Citizenship | BRITISH | FILIPINO |
| Persons who gave consent or advice | (first) (middle initial) (last) N/A | (first) (middle initial) (last) N/A |

FOR OCRG USE ONLY: Population Reference No. (Husband) (Wife)

TO BE FILLED UP AT THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR

80 87 88 90 92 93 94 106 107 108 113 119

Place of Marriage: Sto. Niño de buenavista Chapelincy PIC (Office of the/House of/Barangay of/Church of/Mosque of) New Bilibid Prison, Muntinlupa City (Address)

Date: October 22, 1997 (day) (month) (year) Time: 3:30 P.M.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That I, Michael John Ornrot Clarke and I, Marife Frias Rinen, both of legal age, of our own free will and accord, and in the presence of the person solemnizing this marriage and of the witnesses named below, take each other as husband and wife and certifying further that we:

☐ have not entered into a marriage settlement.

☐ have entered into a marriage settlement, a copy of which is hereto attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed/marked with our finger print, this certificate in quadruplicate this 22nd day of October 1997.

MICHAEL JOHN ORNROT CLARKE (Signature of Husband) MARIFE FRIAS RINEN (Signature of Wife)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: THAT BEFORE ME, on the date and place above-written, personally appeared the above-mentioned parties, with their mutual consent, lawfully joined together in marriage which was solemnized by me in the presence of the witnesses named below, all of legal age.

I CERTIFY FURTHER THAT:

☐ Marriage license No. 1922115 issued on October 8, 1997 at Muntinlupa City in favor of said parties, was exhibited to me.

☐ no marriage license was necessary, the marriage being solemnized under Art. of Executive Order No. 209.

☐ the marriage was solemnized in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1083

MSGR. HELLEY B. BARRIDO (Signature of Solemnizing Officer)
Correctional Chaplain (Position/Designation)
Iglesia Filipina Independiente Reg. No. 97-0400-99, Dec. 1999 (Religious Affiliation, Registry No. and Expiration Date, if applicable)

WITNESSES (Print Name and Sign)
ROGELIO RAMOS
EDUARDO DOLADILLA
LINDAO FRIAS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR
Signature
NAFAN L. BORGOS
CIVIL REGISTRAR
Title or Position
OCT 23 1997
Date Received

**Appendix 13 The Biblical View of Marriage**

Marriage after the future pattern of Christ and the Church

God from the beginning of creation instituted marriage. Adam was made first and Eve was made from Adam's flesh and bone as a help meet for him. After they had fallen into sin God spoke reprovingly to Adam for hearkening to the voice of his wife after she had sinned in the Garden of Eden. God also spoke to the women prophetically saying,

Gen 2 18.

I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee.

Gen 3 17

To Adam he said because you have harkened to the voice of your wife and disobeyed my voice he cursed the ground saying in sorrow would he eat of it all the days of his life. Thorns and thistles would grow and in the sweat of his brow would he eat bread. Until he die.

As women suffer in childbirth and thorns and thistles grow and men have to work by the sweat of their brow so this curse remains and has not been removed because God uses this for his own glory. We may learn from it if we listen and hearken to his voice. The man needs to learn of Christ how to treat his wife because of the cures. This has now been revealed in the New Testament and is our wisdom to follow.

Ephesians 5 22

" Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be subject to their own husband in every thing.

Husbands love you wives even as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it. Etc. So ought men to love their wives as their own body. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

1 Cor. 12 3

Before God the head of every man is Christ and the head of the woman is the man and the head of Christ is God.

There is clarity about the position of man and women before God. In this light we can view marriage.

The is no direct indication in the scripture as to how a marriage is entered into but it is generally agreed that the man and woman wishing to marry should:

1 Make marriage promises in public before witnesses.
2 Must do so willingly
3 That there is a leaving the parental home and a cleaving too each other.
4 That the intention is for life
5 That Partners cannot leave the marriage
6 That a marriage can only be dissolved if:
Adultery takes place and that only by the injured party.

Divorce does not have to take place if adultery happens.

The unbelieving partner wishes to leave (this leaving being an act of the will and ceasing to behave as a married person) and the believer releases them.

8 The legal part to marriage and divorce is only a technical aspect. It is not the actuality. Just like a death certificate does not make the person dead nor does a birth certificate give life to the baby, neither does a marriage or divorce certificate make a marriage or give rise to divorce..

Christian marriage involves the marriage partners promising each other certain things. The following marriage vows are derived from scripture and are long-standing Christian beliefs.

A The man promises his bride to love, honour, cherish, care and look after her even as Christ loves and cares for his church. (Christ is his pattern). Col 3 19, Eph 5 25, 1 Pet 3 7.

B The women in return promises to love honour and obey her man (as the church does to Christ). This is the pattern spoken of in Eph. 5 22-24. This order and pattern of promises are only derived from the scripture and has been the order of things throughout the Church age.

These promises are a covenant and they are made before God and in presence of witnesses. It is not a contract but a covenant and should not be broken. Even if partners fail to fulfil their promise they are still bound by promise to fulfil their vows. Even if they ignore their vows they are still married. Each partner is responsible to go the second mile in making the relationship work.

In the marriage all that the husband has is his wife's even his body and likewise all the wife has belongs to her husband.

This form of marriage is how God intends it to be and I would argue to depart for the scriptural view of marriage is to turn from what God has revealed. I cannot see how any one in their right mind would turn from Gods way of things.

Our word of promise must be as God's; He always keeps Covenant

Signing the Register

**Promoting Marriage**

Trojan Warriors are some of the worst convicted criminals in the world however though the Grace of then Lord Jesus Christ they have been converted and now seek to do all things well. One thing they now desire is to follow the Lord Jesus in every thing. One of the latest attacks by Satan in the World is to destroy God gift and pattern of Marriage. Trojan Warriors maintain, "Marriage is ordained of God and that Children should be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord". They also maintain that Sex out side of marriage is wrong and harmful to each other. Mark 10 5 –12: What therefore God has joined together let no man put asunder.

**A Trojan Horse Wedding**
**2001 New Bilibid Prison**

**58 Rufo Llenarizas. Inmate N91P1568**
**Married on Marilou A. Gorubar**

**02 Anthony C. Dolin, Inmate N128897 (is Married (Left) Blessed with four lovely children. All dedicated unto the Lord. (Right)**

**25 "Red" Dizon Inmate N92-P-2606 married Sheryl B Camba, 10th June 2001**

**Red's three children from his first Marriage to Isabel.**

**18 Edward Detabali Turiera Inmate N93P-2-573 Married on December 4th 1995. Official Rev. Lucas P. Dangatan.**

**55 Rommell Deag Inmate N 97P0338**

**03 Antonio Simolata Inmate N132043, Married Letica on July 28th 2001.**

**30 Hector (was the warrior in Greek Legend). Joshua 24: 15. "But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord"**

**Hector R Maqueda, Inmate N93P2859, and Thelma C. Maquada Dedicates their daughter Mercy Divine Maqueda to the Lord. April 14th 2002.**

**Appendix 14** Shay Cullen

From: David Clarke <dclarke@i-manila.com.ph>
To: Fr. Shay Cullen <webmaster@preda.org>
Date: Monday, August 6, 2001 7:43 pm
Subject: David Clarke - Shay Cullen

Sir,

I have seen a letter that you wrote to the Hon. Secretary of Justice, Jose Calida regarding me and our mission to the Philippines. The things you have written are wrong and not true.

I now invite you to a personal meeting to preach the Gospel in Olongapo City Jail.

You must correct what you are saying as it is liable.

Please attend to this matter by return.

Telephone 44 7970 755567 of by e-mail
dclarke@i-manila.com.ph

David Clarke.

Further to this letter I wrote to inform Cullen that I would be publishing the whole story about Michael and himself and I felt that it would be in his own interest to put matters right between Michael an my self before is was brought out in the open. Cullen has not responded.

**Appendix 15** Captain Alastair Sutherland Credentials

**Captain Alastair Sutherland**

Personal Assistant to the Director of Trojan Horse International C.M.

Ships sailed; Redeemer, Anastasis, Doulos, Good Samaritan, YWAM Ships and many more.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

MASTER

OF A FOREIGN-GOING STEAMSHIP

No. 85764

To Alastair Graeme Robert Sutherland

WHEREAS you have been found duly qualified to hold the duties of Master of a Foreign-going Steamship in the Merchant Service, the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, in exercise of his powers under the Merchant Shipping Acts and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby grants you this Certificate of Competency.

SIGNED BY AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION this day

1st day of Jan 19 59

Countersigned

Registrar General

A Chief Surveyor of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

AUTHORISED BY THE OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRAL OF SHIPPING AND SEAMEN

**Captain Alastair Sutherland**

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION) REGULATIONS 1997

Regulations made under the Merchant Shipping Act 1988

This certificate, as endorsed overleaf, has been issued to

Alastair Graeme Robert Sutherland

who is entitled under the Merchant Shipping Act to serve in the capacity of

Master

for which an appropriate certificate issued and endorsed in accordance with the provisions of the above Regulations is required.

Date of birth of the holder of the certificate 8-Jan-1931

Signature of the holder of the certificate

NOTES

1. The original of this certificate must be kept available as specified with Regulation 12, paragraph 3 of the STCW Convention when serving as a Master.

2. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the Law whereby the disclosure, use and keeper in possession of this document issued constitute a criminal offence.

3. Any person finding this document should send it to the Maritime & Coastguard Agency, Bernard Sunsum House, 105 Commercial Road, Southampton, England, SO15 1EG. Postage will be paid by the addressee.

4. The validity of this certificate can be checked during office hours by contacting the Maritime & Coastguard Agency.

Tel. 02380 329324

Fax. 02380 329325

**Unrestricted Certificate**

## **Appendix 16** Michael's Advertising

# ANGELES CITY

**"PHILIPPINES"**

*Fantasy Island holidays - the Ultimate "Adult" Disney World*

*Produced and Promoted by Paradise Express*

Whilst most operators sell worldwide holidays, we specialise only in the Philippines, concentrating solely in Angeles City and San Fernando, which enables us to focus all our efforts into providing high quality, value for money holidays to this "Fantasy Island". Our expert team will introduce you to an Asia you have never seen or imagined. Whether you are visiting the Far East as an old friend or as a new acquaintance, OUR Asia will challenge your preconceptions, delight your senses and etch everlasting impressions in your memory.

## Spectacular

An archipelago of more than 7,000 Islands basking in the waters of the vast Pacific Ocean and the fabled South China Sea. It is an exotic paradise that distinctively blends the best of East and West. The variety of experiences the Philippines offer is truly amazing. Almost any tropical delight you fancy is available. The most outstanding feature is its people! Filipinos genuinely want visitors to have a good time and if you take the time to get to know them, you will not be disappointed.

## Far East Exotic

Setting the standard for quality, service and value for money, our ultimate "Adult Disney World" is now revealed in our exciting Stay 'n' Save "Holiday Program"

## Magic

## **Appendix 17** Organisations we support

| Name | Organization | Contact Details |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. Richard Kent | The Final Frontier Charitable Trust<br><br>www.finalfrontier.org.uk | PO Box 11<br>Knutsford<br>Cheshire WA16 6QP<br>United Kingdom<br><br>Tel from UK: 01565632667<br>Tel from US: 011441565632667 |
| David Hathaway | Prophetic Vision | 41 Healds Road<br>Dewsabury<br>WF13 4HU UK. Also:<br>PO Box 105645<br>Wilmington, DE 19850, USA |
| | www.propheticvision.org.uk | Tel: +44 1924 45693<br>Fax: +44 1924 465326 |
| Ernie & Shirley Fable | Shalom "Bata" Rescue Centre, Philippines | |
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**Appendix 18** Imminent plans

Trojan Horse Mission to the Philippines 2002

Our team, from the United Kingdom, leaves London on the 7th October 2002, for our second Mission to the Philippines, her Jails and Cities. The theme is the same as the book title: "Setting Captives free" and addressing the subject "Money is their God".

Team members

Albert (Death Man Alive), Hon: Guest

Andy MacDonnell (Manchester-Project Skate Park)

Catherine Farr (Portsmouth-Youth Worker)

Dr. Richard Kent (Final Frontier- See Ministries we support)

Captain Alastair Sutherland (P.A. to the Director of Trojan Horse International C.M.)

Gordon Smith (Trojan Horse International C.M. Pastor)

David Clarke (Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries Hon. Director)

Itinerary (If the Lord Will)

Two days at New Bilibid Prison for talks.

The Gathering at safe venue to be announced (Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, The President of The Philippines Republic and VIP's are invited.

Bread of Life Church (1st Sunday-Philippine TV Networks to cover).

Main Venue New Bilibid Prison.

Women's Correction Prison, Mandaluyong City.

Olongapo and Angeles City Jails.

Baguio City Jails.

Penal Colony in Mindoro.

A Memorial Service for Pastor Samuel and Jocelyn Vercina at Olongapo City.

Amen.

**Appendix 19** Isagani M. Obispo. Jr.
Volunteer worker

I am a new creation in Christ
2 Cor. 5: 17

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| Name: | Isangani M. Obispo, Jr. |
| Age: | |
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| Crime: | N/A |
| Sentence: | N/A |
| Years Detained: | N/A |
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| Mobile | 0063 9174368340 |

August 22nd 2001. (Manila)

It was on the 24th November 1992 when I accepted the Lord Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour. My younger sister Bengbeng, who was the first to be a Christian in the family, has been praying for me for seven years without ceasing since 1985, that I may become a Christian. The Lord answered her prayer by using my cousin Tess, who also became a Christian, and she led me to a church in Valero St., somewhere in Makati City. God used her as an instrument so that I may learn to know the truth, which has set me free indeed.

It took me three consecutive worship services before I realized the need of having Jesus in my life. The Lord spoke to me through a vision, as if I was in a big cinema watching my life, as the Pastor was preaching his sermon. The Lord let me see the reality of living worldly not to please Him but to please my lust and desire to be famous. As I was singing and glorifying myself with my voice. The Lord told me that am I not ashamed to be using my voice for unworthy things instead of giving my voice in praise and glorifying His name. By this time I was convicted right away as tears flow from my eyes. I wholeheartedly humbled myself before the Lord and went directly in front of the altar, although the Pastor was not yet finished his sermon. The people inside the church was clapping their hands with joy in their hearts because there is one sinner who is coming back to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Upon accepting the Lord Jesus in my life. I have made a commitment to him the voice that he gave me will now be used just for His Glory. Within a week I was already a choir member of the church.

As I was walking with the Lord, I began to thirst for His word. I found myself involved in different ministries, cell groups, fellowships and sharing the good news even outside the church. Until one day the Lord brought me to New Bilibid Prison Maximum Security Compound in Muntinlupa City.

There I was commissioned and ordained as a Pastor. This was the confirmation that I was waiting for a long time. And the Lord heard my voice. As of now I am the 2nd Senior Pastor of the SonLight Evangelical Ministry and also the Department of Justice Head Pastor and also the Officer In charge of the Paralegal Services for the welfare of the prisoners inside Muntinlupa Jail. As of now I am also involved in other jails in Manila.

Pst. Isagani was appointed the Secretary for Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries.

This ministry commenced 24th October 2001.

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*Manila*

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SHIRLEY L. NAVA
Chief, Legal Documentation &
Library Services Division

I have no regrets in my life now that I have Jesus and everything to me is so complete, nothing else matters except doing what pleases my Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST, To God be the Glory.

## Gani's Old Life

My old nature as a singer

Cartoon Gani the Preacher

**Ptr. Isagani M. Obispo, Jr.**
**DOJ Overseer**
**RVO Bucor**
**Sonlight 2nd Senior Head Pastor.**

The one and only Elvis Presley Philippine "look and sing alike"

**Appendix 20** Sister Claudette Staples

A Women aglow

Sis. Claudette Mc. Staples
Volunteer Christian Prison Worker
#8 - Abad St., Chrysanthemum Village
San Pedro, Laguna
Philippines
Tel. 698-87-99

St. Claudette

September 19th 2001

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, "Joy unspeakable are the only words I can use to describe the sensation that came over me after listening to David Clarke and Gordon Smith announce to the Death Row convicts on their recent crusade here in the New Bilibid Prison and various other prisons and venues here in the Philippines that they intended to publish a series of books, titled "The Trojan Warriors" and needed true life giving testimonies of anyone that wanted to tell the world about the wonderful GRACE of GOD and that the Bible is not a fairy story and that Eternal life is offered to everyone that humbles themselves and believes and accepts Jesus

Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Physical death comes to all of us whether we like it or not and at times it comes when we're least expecting it! Just this week approximately 3,000 lives were lost in the horror that came upon the World Trade Center and Pentagon in the United States. But let me tell you something! The Soul or Spirit of a person never dies. It either goes to hell or is tormented for all eternity, far beyond our human imagination, or it goes to Heaven to abide forever in a state of Bliss, equally beyond our comprehension.

It is my prayer and to the Glory of God that my following testimony will shake your very soul and compel you to ask yourself this question. "Where is my soul/Spirit going when my time is up?"

I am very proud to be a "Trojan Warrior" and my orders come directly from the supreme commander in chief Himself 'Jesus Christ' (Mark 5:19) "Go home to your own people. Tell them your story - what the Master did, how He had mercy on you." The decision you make as to where you end up must be made while you're alive in your physical body; there is no second chance, so think hard.

The concept of the "Trojan Horse" book series is to me the best thing that has happened in Christianity since "sliced bread" - - so to speak. My devotion to serving the Lord seems to have been put into overdrive.

I now have a heavy burden to help girl friends and wives of prisons, especially those with children whose lives seem to be falling apart, with no hope for the future.

As you can see I have enclosed my phone number as a Help-line for those in need. My offer to help is not financial as my modest business only provides a roof over my head as well as enabling me to visit New Bilibid Maximum on a regular basis. However having said that my heart is open to all, I have been on this planet for 52 years and I have had my share of troubles. I may not hold the instant cure to any particular problem but I do promise to be a good listener. Jesus Christ is the only solution to every problem and I will be willing to share with anyone at anytime His wonderful Gospel of Good News.

I wish to use this opportunity to encourage every "Trojan Warrior to give themselves totally to this exciting and spiritually rewarding venture, the "Trojan Horse" mission founder has launched without our participation it ill fail and God Himself will hold us responsible!

The concept of "book sales" as the major means to support the mission is absolutely marvelous and how it's our duty to assist whenever we can. It may well be that you can put forward ideas of ways to generate and market sales or it may be that your in the printing business and wish to offer your

service at a special cost. Getting the books printed in Tagalog 'Filipino' would overcome a major hurdle, 'Any ideas ?'

I will now continue to expound on certain portions of my life, with the sincere hope that the power the Holy Spirit will reach the very core of your soul and convince you that all my words are in fact the words of the Living God reaching out to you.

If anyone feels like writing to me I would be happy to reply.

***My younger days***

My early childhood as I can remember can only be described as unsatisfactory due to the poor relationship with the family. My father and my mother part ways when I was a little girl at 11 years of age. I was left to take care of my young brothers and sister of few months age. My mother had a fatalistic attitude and my father had another, they were simply incompatible. I grew up a mother and a father to my younger siblings and the financial support came from the income of our farmland with the help of some of my relatives. The implication was that nothing could be done, further more I seemed to feel that I had irreversible psychological trauma as a result of my parents' separation, with this I could not expect to have a good relationship with God or man. I was controlled by my feelings and emotions as I grew up a sentimental person, so I reap sentiments, until then it was like traveling down a dead end street. Until the time when the Lord. Having Jesus Christ within gives a new principle, an entirely new attitude, new motivation new capacities for love, new obedience, and new values to uphold. The personality change that Christ can bring to an individual through personal conversion is a very well known phenomenon. The apostle Paul said, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, old things are passed away, behold all things becomes new (2nd Cor. 5:17)", here is a woman obsessed with a worry, is there any hope for change? Certainly but change is not likely to come unless and until the worrier believes they can change. But this turn may not come until one has faced the fact that their worry is directly contrary to the word of God, which says be careful or anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God, and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your heart and minds through Jesus Christ Phil 4:6-7. The more and more shining path is for me and for those who believed change is possible for them through Jesus Christ.

***God was calling me 'But I didn't realize at the time'***

An awful depression seized me one morning, when I was in that stage of sleeping and waking. I felt that the whole world was falling to pieces; overwhelming discouragement was all over me. I cannot imagine, as I get up

struggling only I realized that I was on a boat going to Bacolod City. Surely far from home and my little children. I'm sorry but I have to so this once and for all.

The reason I did this was because the father oil my children was caught in the act by my own eyes that he and a friend of mine who used to be his secretary were having an affair and already had a child. I was under demonic attack at the moment I discovered their affair. A suicidal spirit was coming upon me to the extent that I almost jumped off the boat that was taking me to Bacolod. Thank God there was that blink of light that flashed through my mind telling me my children need me and I thought I cannot allow the sharks to devour my flesh just because of this man whom now I consider as my darkest past. There is somebody better than him. He did made a fool out of me from the start by convincing me that he was single and would marry me. Until such time that I discovered everything was a lie. He was already married and had several affairs with other women, too. It was very late for me to turn back but at least it was better late than never. Even so I continued to keep the relationship, for 13 years of sorrow and loneliness. I bore five children. One was taken from me after 26 years.

Alone but not Alone.

**Appendix 21** Michael's Letter

Hon. Under Secretary of Justice Jose Calida
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PHILIPPINES
June 1st, 2002
Atty. Jose Calida
Undersecretary
Department of Justice
Padre Faura St.,
Manila

Your Honour,

I trust by now you have been inspired to write the much needed foreword to our forth coming book: Trojan Warriors. I am very confident that it will be very helpful and encouraging to many, as this has been written it for the glory of God.

On another matter, I respectfully seek your professional advice.

Paedophile priests in the Roman Catholic Church are now being exposed throughout the world in great numbers. Millions of dollars in HUSH money has been paid to victims.

The question I ask is: Do priests become paedophiles or do paedophiles

become priests? I believe in most cases it is the latter! They enter the priesthood knowing they will be protected. Anyone trying to bring criminal charges against them are laughed at. The courts, as well as the populace will NOT entertain such claims because a priest in their eyes is equal to God Himself.

You yourself are somewhat familiar with my case and sentence of 14 to 16 years imprisonment. You also have the complete dossier on Fr. Shay Cullen, which

Includes charges against him of child abuse and rape, all of which have been

DISMISSED!

I ask you to please kindly study the enclosed paper: "Money is their God" as well as the NBI Disposition Form. After which I would value your opinion of how to obtain concrete evidence to verify my testimony of everything that happened during May 1995, together with the service rendered by my state appointed Attorney, and is it possible for the Department of Justice to initiate a Top-level investigation?

It is not my intention to have my case re-tried! But I do intend to expose all British nationals involved in this malicious fabrication and initiate High Court prosecutions in London. If successful it could reap enough evidence to bring criminal charges against Fr. Shay Cullen in the Philippines.

I am not saying that Fr, Shay Cullen is a paedophile, But I am saying that he fabricated the case against me, which is not only bad, but EVIL and deserves to be exposed and prosecuted.

My case records have been returned to RTC Br. 74 Olongapo City - Crime. Case No. 268-95. CA GR No. 20265/ Affirmed.

A copy of this letter is to be included in my main story which can be viewed by accessing our main website: http://www.trojanhorse.fslife.co.uk which already contains the NBI Disposition Form. The paper "Money is their God" will be entered along with this letter in due course.

I await your early reply by regular mail or e-mail c/o david@dclarke49.fsnet.co.uk

Copies furnished:
British Embassy Manila
F.C.O. London

Respectfully yours,
Michael J. Clarke

**Appendix 22** David's letter

to: Hon. Under Secretary of Justice,
Jose Calida
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DOJ Building, Padre Faura,
1004 Manila
Philippines.
Cc: Hon. Secretary H. Perez
"UPDATE and REQUEST"
From: Rev. David Clarke, Director of Missions,
TROJAN HORSE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, UK.
Re: My brother MICHAEL J. CLARKE, who is presently
Serving a prison sentence in the Philippines New
Bilibid Prison. His Prison No.: N96P-2354
Dear Sir,

I trust by now, you have had the chance to study the terrible plight of my brother, as outlined in the last letter and e-mail: NEWS BREAKER.

It is not our intention to file for a re-trial, which could, if granted take years. It could also jeopardize his early release! Clearing his name is of course part of our main objective, which should come about after investigation and exposure.

I appeal to anyone, who may be in a position to help by bringing the under mentioned directly to the President of the Philippines at the earliest opportunity.

The Board of Pardons and Parole have considered Michael's case very carefully, but do not have the power to over-turn the court of appeal's decision to up-hold his conviction and sentence. However, they have been kind enough to extend maximum consideration to his petition for Executive Clemency.

In their meeting held on June 7th 2001, they resolved to recommend to the President, that his sentence be commuted from 14 to 16 years to 8 to 13 years.

The resolution embodying the recommendation and other pertinent papers, were forwarded to Malacanang Palace on June 28th 2001, for the President's final disposition.

The prison Director has informed Michael that his prison record confirms that he has already served over 8 years, which includes excellent good conduct time allowance and if the President approves this recommendation, he is eligible for consideration for immediate release by way of deportation.

As you can see, this recommendation has been with the President's office for almost one year.

We had hoped that on June 12th, the Philippines' Independence Day, like most years, the President would have extended her favour to many prisoners, including my brother Michael J. Clarke.

Once again, it is my prayer that someone will intervene.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

David Clarke.

**Appendix 23** *URGENT letter to NBI*

ATTENTION: Regional Director Atty. Mamerto M. Espartero
National Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Michael J. Clarke

RE: Request for Special Investigation

Dear Sir,

I trust this letter finds you in good health and life is being kind to you and your family. I shall always remember your kindness and effort in trying to clear me of the false charge of promoting child prostitution. You yourself took quite a hammering, both in court and in the media, where Cullen made you look like stupid by insulting your intelligence. But I still remember you telling me that one day Cullen would slip-up and expose his weak link. Well that day, may be very, very near! Providing you take me serious and assist in whatever way possible in trying to fit the final pieces into the modus operandi: jigsaw puzzle of Fr. Shay Cullen. Firstly and foremost, I respectfully ask you to study in great depth the enclosed attachments: THE PACKAGE. After which the following information should highlight the pieces of the puzzle that I think are already in place.

My letter to Hon. Jose Calida dated June 1st 2002, which as of today I have had no reply, mentions the staggering number of paedophile catholic priests being exposed worldwide.

The DOJ's dossier on Fr. Cullen contains the numerous child abuse cases filed against him, all of which were dismissed as not being credible. The last case was for child rape, which was ordered by the Solicitor General, which resulted in a warrant of arrest being issued with NO BAIL. Cullen immediately went into hiding and became a national fugitive for about six months.

During this period, he managed to PERSUADE the former and ousted President to over-ride the Solicitor General and have the warrant of arrest lifted and the case dismissed. This happened just prior to Estrada being

arrested and charged for graft and corruption. The chief prosecutor in his case maybe able to search his bank accounts to see if any deposits were made from Cullen's PREDA foundation! Cullen for almost a decade been responsible for the conviction of select foreigners as alleged paedophiles, using their conviction to go on world crusades, pleading for money as a Lone Ranger, to support his fight against child abuse, which according to the media has resulted in millions of dollars being raised.

It is common knowledge that bogus fund raising organizations are set-up worldwide in-order to reap huge donations and, according to rumour, terrorist groups have been using this method for years, apart from kidnap for ransom and drug trafficking.

According to the National Bureau of Investigation, Cullen is a Liar, unjust, and very much unbecoming as a priest. He gains mega publicity at the expense of the NBI and lives in an edifice more beautiful than a castle in Europe. The question they ask is: where did the money come from to construct it and where do his millions in donations end up. He also dictates to anyone and uses his column in the newspaper as well as his connections with high government officials to denounce any NBI agent to get what he wants. They also submitted a report to their Legal Evaluation Department for study as to the possibility of initiating deportation proceedings against Fr. Shay Cullen. The same nine (9) page report recommended the case against MICHAEL J. CLARKE be closed, due to lack of evidence to establish truth.

I truly believe I have given you sufficient grounds to initiate a full scale NBI investigation, especially since you yourself have had first hand dealings with Cullen as opposed to an outsider who may only regard my story as nothing more than some far fetched theory. I also believe that any motion from you to initiate such action would be received with well by your country's New Administration, since it announced its policy of zero tolerance towards graft and corruption, terrorism, paedophile priests, and drugs.

It is also my view that if affidavits were procured to prove everything I stated happened in my story: "Money is their God", it would not only prove the true nature of my business in the Philippines, it would also prove that my two bogus clients lied through their teeth, both in court and on camera, claiming that the FAX message I sent inviting them to the beach referred to children. They deliberately lied, as they knew that the girls I was referring to were the 2 A-go-Go girls they spent the night with and the girls at the beach were also adults. The word "children" or "young" was never mentioned.

My brother in England has spoken to a lawyer who feels I could have a good case against them in England providing I can show they had the girls in their hotel as overnight guests, which could result in them spilling the beans

and incriminating Cullen, especially with the doctored video film, which is inadmissible in the British courts. This also could lead to the prosecution of Cullen.

As you may have guessed, I am still in prison but expect to be freed this year.

It is my prayer that in the interest of Justice, you will be able to take positive action. Alternatively and as a last resort, could you recommend a first class private investigator that would do the job for a reasonable fee, together with a rough estimate of the overall cost? This would include you personally meeting him for briefing. I would also expect him to visit me here at Bilibid, to iron out the details.

Please get back to me as soon as possible on this e-mail or if you prefer, you may telephone my very best friend, Pastor Lucas P. Dangatan, Jr. who knows my case well. His CP# is: 0916-5249530.

My brother David is now working hard on the final chapter of his book: "TROJAN WARRIORS". I will personally have him send you a signed copy, because you have been featured quite heavily 'in the highest form', including the printing of this letter. It should be ready to hit the bookstores worldwide latter this year. So be prepared, you have become a star! It would be nice to feature a happy ending, but it may have to end, keeping the readers guessing!

Very respectfully,

Michael J. Clarke.

**Appendix 24** *Letter from Michael J. Clarke*

to PAF/COL. Julio A. Arciaga (Ret) Asst. Director B.O.C.

Michael J. Clarke
N96 P 2354
NBP
October 6th 2002

Dear Sir,

I respectfully refer to our meeting of October the 4th 2002 where you expressed great interest wishing to be fully enlightened regarding our Trojan Horse International Christian Ministries and if possible could a plan be put together to involve further involvement with the Bureau of Corrections as you felt in your capacity, as Assistant Director, could lead to greater achievements.

I would now like to confirm that your suggestion was discussed yesterday with my brother Rev. David Clarke, who confirms that such a proposal

is in fact in keeping with our expansion program, which would further enhance our prison ministry in the United Kingdom. This will incorporate an exchange program of prison officers from the United Kingdom to the Philippines and vice versa, including a host service of approximately one-month duration.

If you feel such a venture would be of benefit, the Trojan Horse Ministry would gladly shoulder the cost of a round trip air ticket in order for you to attend high-level meetings with both top prison personnel and Government Officials in the United Kingdom, which would allow you the opportunity of paving the way for a trouble free enterprise with you your self being the main anchor person in the Philippines.

David has confirmed he is already in correspondence with:

Home Secretary: David Blunkett, Home Office 50 Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9AT.

The Foreign Secretary: Jack Straw, King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH.

Former Ambassador: Alan Stanley Collins, British Embassy, Philippines

Chief Education Officer Prison Learning and Skills Unit: Anthony Harris,

Secretary of State for International Developments: Claire Short, C/O 10 Downing Street, and London, SW1A 2AA.

In view of the aforementioned may I suggest an early meeting in your office this coming Thursday, October 10th between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm, where you will be able to discuss our plans, with all the Directors of our Trojan Horse Ministry, as well as being able to view a full video presentation of some of our unsurpassed current projects.

**The Directors**

**The Redeemer**

As you can see I have forwarded copies of this letter to Hon. Under Secretary Jose C. Calida and Director Ricardo B. Macala who should willingly support such a project as it was they that wrote the two masterfully written forewords to the first in a series of Trojan Warrior books, for world wide circulation.

Yours Sincerely and most respectfully,
Michael J. Clarke
Executive Director Trojan Horse International C.M.
Copies furnished:
BOC Director Ricardo B. Macala
Hon. Under Secretary Jose C. Calida.

**Appendix 25** ***The Story of The Redeemer***
By Alastair Sutherland

The Redeemer story starts in 1979 when Denys Collins was Captain of Logos One and Maurice Ditty was the Chief Officer and on a transit of the China Sea when some boatloads of Vietnamese victims were found in distress at sea from exposure, attacks by pirates and lack of water, food etc. In those days after the Communists had taken over all the population those who were educated and could speak French and read and write were enemies of the state and persecuted, so those with money in gold banded together and fled in small boats to sea. Pirates raped and murdered them for their gold etc and preyed upon them, and the Logos came upon a clutch of boats overcrowded in bad weather, which had reached a point of desperation. They took them on board to be treated, but during the night the boats capsized and the people, about 100 or so, were left on board and nobody wanted them to land in their territory. This caused a problem, and Maurice and Denys began to get the idea to go for a ship of their own.

As time went on and Maurice and Denys left The Logos and Maurice met up with some of the refugees from the ship who ended up in England. Maurice started a project in London, which led to caring for street people as well as helping the refugees and purchased a house in Woolwich. After some 6 or 7 years of work there and after several attempts to find a suitable ship Maurice finally decided upon the Castor one of seven similar vessels built by the Dutch government after the war. The vessels were designed to serve as offshore pilot vessels while also doubling as naval vessels and were very strongly built and well appointed. The Castor was the first one to be built and was also designed, so I am told, to take the Royal family to safety in event of the cold war exploding into the third world war.

The house in Woolwich was sold and this paid for the purchase of the ship, which was renamed Redeemer and the work of the ship started shortly after with a voyage towards Vietnam. However the ship never reached there and remained in the Mediterranean being based at Malta, which was the first stop after leaving England. Several forays were made over the next ten

years to Mediterranean Ports to do Christian work during the summers when enough volunteer supported crew were available. Crew were, like on the O.M. Ship Logos, expected to find financial support to help pay for the running costs of the ship. Getting sufficient crew proved a problem and the ship became financially starved but Maurice used the time in between to do good work in Malta. As a result of his work several efforts were made there bringing the various Christian groups together. Altogether Maurice and Hillary were ten years on the ship and brought up two children on board. Hillary helped financing by taking a teaching post in Malta. In 1997 it was decided to bring the vessel back to England and start again from the beginning to get the ship founded on a sound financial base. Hence she was brought to Falmouth in July 1997.

While I was employed as a channel pilot I came to faith after piloting a ship into Southampton in November 1979 and I berthed her behind the Doubles, the other OM Ship that had berthed there an hour before. Next day I went on board and spoke to the chief officer and said I thought that God was calling me to work in the ship. But when I saw all the Christians working together in harmony there, I knew I wasn't ready to live like that, because I was still drinking and behaving in a selfish manner. However I remembered the incident and months later was going to join another ship in Brixham, but bad weather diverted her to Liverpool, and I was sent instead to pilot a Greek ship from Dover to Antwerp. Passing through London I changed trains at Waterloo for Dover and passing through Bromley decided to get off there and call at OM ships office which was there. I knew this from meeting a young woman on a train from Brixham on my way home after piloting a ship some weeks previously to docking behind the Doulos in Southampton. I spoke to the ship manager in Bromley but he did not need a master at that time so I left, but he gave me a picture of the YWAM ship Anastasias, that was fitting out as a Christian hospital ship in Greece. I said I had a good job piloting ships, no crew problems, no paperwork, no hustle with owners, just pilot the ship to her destination in NW Europe get my bill signed by the master and go home. The best job I ever had.

However my marriage was breaking up at that time because of my lifestyle, and that Christmas I had nowhere to go. I joined a Christian group called Abundant life who were linked with the YWAM ship Anastasias. They had a country house at Infield near Crawley, which was being used to rehabilitate young people. I stayed there two years doing the DIY carpentry work for the house and also piloting ships in between. About then I went to Israel during the feast of Tabernacles. One day after the two years I was about to leave Crawley to pilot another ship to the continent when I called

at the post office to mail my pilotage bill. One of the Leaders of Abundant Life was in his car outside in the rain waiting for his wife in the post office. He said to me the Anastasias was ready to sail from Greece. I said ask the Captain if he wants me to help and I will go. I only spoke for two minutes and then went to catch my plane as it was raining and when I called him back from Bremerhaven he said the Captain wanted me right away, so I left everything and went, thus jeopardizing my job. One month later we sailed from Greece.

So I got involved in the YWAM Mercy Ships. I was with them 3 1/2 year and then left to earn more money to support myself as the work in Mercy Ships was voluntary. For two years I sailed on a coaster from Portsmouth to the Channel Islands and France. However I kept up with the Feasts of Tabernacles in Israel and attended them each year and in 1983 decided to stay in Jerusalem. After 3 months I was praying and a scripture came to my mind (Acts 28/11) "And after three months we departed in a ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in the isle, whose sign was "Castor and Pollux." I remembered that this also was the scripture that helped Don Stevens, the Director of Mercy Ships, to decide to purchase the Anastasias, which was a ship of Alexandria doing cruises between Venice and Alexandria. The postmaster at French Hill on Ha Hagana Street happened to say to me shortly after this " Captain when are you going back to your ship." So I went to a travel agent and bought a ticket to England with the 25 pounds I had with four days to find the rest of the fare. I received a cheque that week so I went to England and stayed with my Naval cousin in Emsworth over Christmas. I bought another ticket to Hawaii for £250 with only fifty pounds in hand, and again I received the rest of the money in time to fly to Hawaii, where I arrived the same day as the Anastasias did from the South Pacific.

Later I was promoted master of the second ship given to YWAM Mercy Ships named Good Samaritan, and went to Jacksonville to help fit her out. However I was always on the look out for a ship to go to Israel, with Jews from Russia. This never happened even though I got linked with a man in Jerusalem called Joe Galuska who wanted to buy a ship. When the time came he could not release the money because his partner wouldn't agree. The money was tied up in a trust named The Ecce Homo Trust, which consisted of thirteen jewels, the largest of which was carved in the bust of Christ in a large 4-inch ruby and mounted on a white gold Golgotha. It was very beautiful with a tear falling from one eye representing Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. Two prospectors who were prospecting in Mozambique in the fifties had discovered the stone. They had been asked by some native farmers

to hunt down a rogue elephant that was damaging their crops, and in doing so happened upon an outcrop of rock, which they later returned to mine.

So I went back to the States and stayed with a friend in Reston Virginia and met another man who wanted to go to South Africa. I teamed up with him and spent seven years there first as master of a ship trading from Durban to the East Coast and then as a volunteer with the ARK Christian ministry looking after street people in Durban. Then one day a brother came in and said that there was a tug in the port needing a master to take her to Capetown so I applied for the job and went to Capetown. I joined another ship there for 4 years until she was decommissioned when I was hoping to get her as a gift for Christian work but the company gave her to a man who had been in the National government to use as a restaurant in Simons town. The Doulos arrived for a six-month refit at Capetown and was asked to join the Doulos when she sailed. I sailed in her for 18 months off and on. But a year or so prior to this, while still in Capetown, I again had the same scripture Acts28/11 and made a note in my Bible and I wrote to a friend in Jerusalem, Glen Haines who had begun a business there named Ships of Tarshish. I said that I believed it was a message to do with that.

After 18 months and some time on the Isle of Wight I was back on the Doulos and calling at Seychelles, and I had a call from Maurice, who owned the Redeemer. I already knew about Maurice from Denys Collins who was Capt with Maurice on Logos One when they picked up the boat people. Some years later Denys was Chief Officer on the Anastasias at the same time I was there when we were in Greece, and we became friends. I also knew about the Redeemer from Johannes Thomsen the Ship manager of the work on the Doulos in Cape town. He showed me the plans of the Redeemer and gave me a copy. When Maurice asked me to come to the Redeemer I came as soon as I returned to England having disembarked the Doulos in Mombassa and after going to see my old home in Kenya. I was on the Redeemer three and a half years. A few days after I joined in Malta while going through the ships papers I found her name was Castor before. Also a week before we left for England the sister ship Pollux came and berthed behind us on the way from the Maldive Islands to be sold. She called for an emergency for water and to change a crewmember.

After we arrived in England in July 1997 we stopped at the first landfall, which was Falmouth. We berthed the ship at anchor in the Roads and all left except me who stayed on board to take care of the ship. Maurice returned after a week or so and we moved the ship to a buoy in Falmouth and we were there for another month or so. Then Maurice returned again with some crew and we took her upriver to a lay-up berth where she stayed until

the next summer. I stayed to take care of the ship and one day when I was scheduled to go to a weekend bible meeting at a country house but I changed my mind and decided to go to Bristol instead where David Hathaway would be speaking and after something of a chain of circumstances met with him and offered him the ship to go and work with Jews and do other Christian work in Russia. A brother from Australia came to supervise for David and we moved the vessel to Portland where she spent 9 months and after a breakdown in communications the ship was offered on sale and bought by Patrick.

I went with the ship to Urk, Holland and stayed with her there until autumn 1998 when I returned to England to get married and make a home in Poole. However I stayed in contact with Patrick the new owner and did other work for him, also supervising the dry-docking of another sister ship called the Procyon in Tampico, Mexico. It was here I met Capt Ullises the Cuban Capt and took over from him while he went on leave to sort out his affairs in Cuba. I also met Manuel who has a hotel there in Cancun where they were operating the ship on the Yucatan Peninsular. Manuel has a lot of pull in Mexico and Ullises came to faith in Jesus there on the ship and was baptized in the river. I also stayed with the uncle of one of the watchmen on board who was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in a village outside called Mata Redondo. After that I returned to England and continued to work here, but I have always felt that God had a plan for the Ship.

Pictures and more details are available from Maurice. He also got involved, before owning the ship, in visiting some other of the refugees in Malaya and helping them. They also had been very badly treated by the Malays, often murdered in the water as they were trying to get ashore from their boats. The whole story of the refugees is a very ugly one. Maurice was at this time was also trying to help them locate lost loved ones.

Capt. Alastair Sutherland

Trojan Horse International (U.K) C.M.

Michael's Letter of reply to Alastair Sutherland entitled "Acts 29" dated August 14th 2002

Dear Alastair,

I write to say how much I enjoyed reading your story "The Redeemer". What excites me most is your closing words that you feel that God has a plan for the ship.

As a fellow brother in Christ I truly believe you are right. For several weeks now, the Holy Spirit has been dancing on my soul with such force, I have been unable to sleep, apart from the odd catnap. The most interesting

thing is the words in scripture that the Lord keeps bringing to your mind Acts 28 verse 11:

I say this because Acts 29, although it has never been written, is in fact being carried out in a sense by the writing of your story in one of our forth coming books, which I believe will show quite clearly that God speaks to people in visions in order to fulfil His divine purpose.

To cut a long story short, I believe we are both being called by the Lord to capitalize on our individual abilities, by joining forces. The Redeemer being the headquarters of a joint venture between the Trojan Horse International and your self. This is only the germ of my vision which through faith will become an actual reality.

It is my understanding that you may be one of David's team members on the October Crusade to the Philippines. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet which will enable us to speak in great depth.

In the mean time, please enlighten me concerning Patrick, you say he is the owner, but little else. Is the ship still the Holland ? and could you send a scanned photo of the ship including the accommodation plan etc. but most importantly is Patrick approachable to discuss a new venture ?

I wait in anticipation for your early reply.

Yours Sincerely

Michael J Clarke

Executive Director Trojan Horse International C.M.

## Appendix 26 Alfredo Nardo Hand written testimony

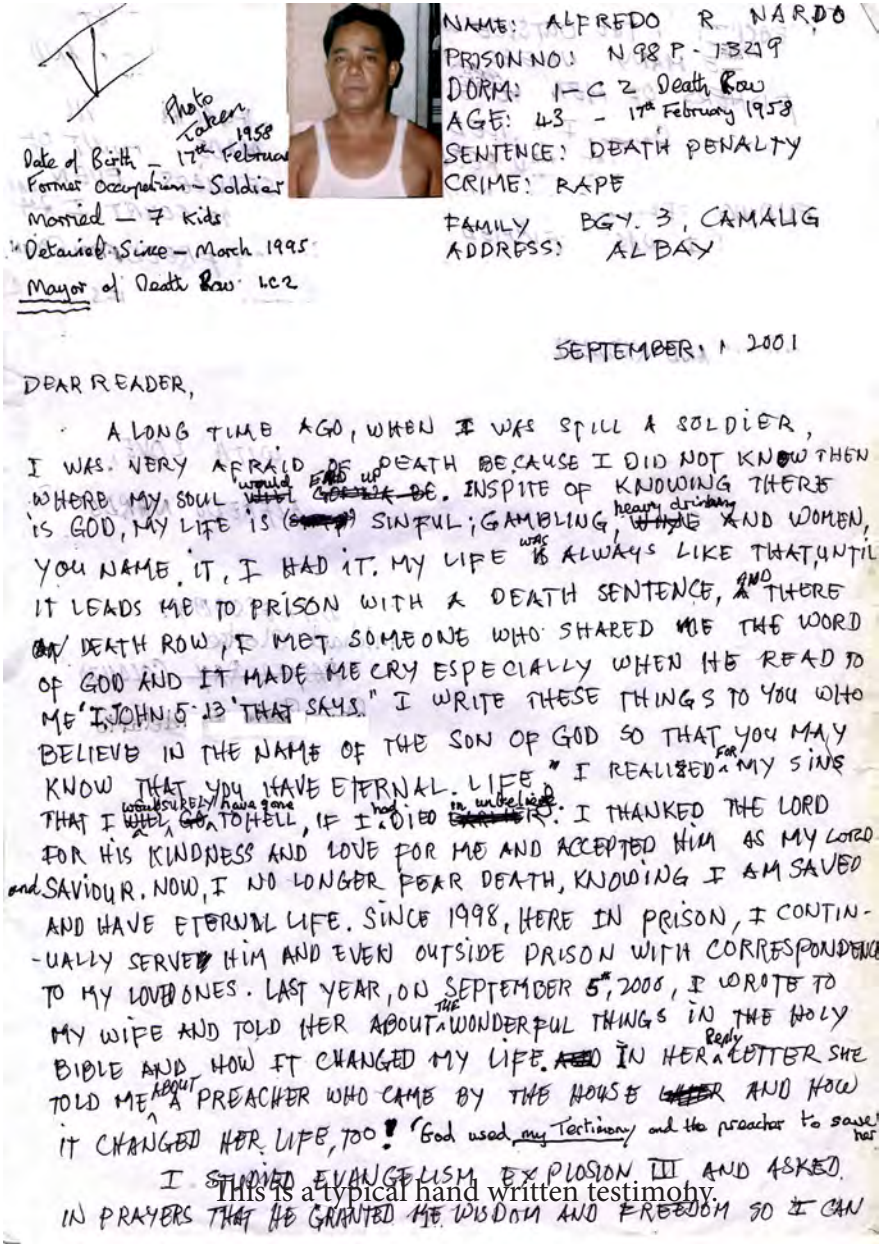


Photo Taken

Date of Birth – 17th February 1958
Former Occupation – Soldier
Married – 7 Kids
Detained Since – March 1995
Mayor of Death Row LC2

NAME: ALFREDO R NARDO
PRISON NO: N 98 P - 13219
DORM: 1-C 2 Death Row
AGE: 43 - 17th February 1958
SENTENCE: DEATH PENALTY
CRIME: RAPE
FAMILY ADDRESS: BGY. 3, CAMALIG ALBAY

SEPTEMBER, 2001

DEAR READER,

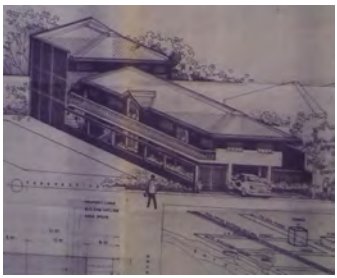
A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN I WAS STILL A SOLDIER, I WAS VERY AFRAID OF DEATH BECAUSE I DID NOT KNOW THEN WHERE MY SOUL would END up. INSPITE OF KNOWING THERE IS GOD, MY LIFE IS SINFUL; GAMBLING, heavy drinking AND WOMEN, YOU NAME IT, I HAD IT. MY LIFE was ALWAYS LIKE THAT, UNTIL IT LEADS ME TO PRISON WITH A DEATH SENTENCE, AND THERE DEATH ROW, I MET SOMEONE WHO SHARED THE WORD OF GOD AND IT MADE ME CRY ESPECIALLY WHEN HE READ TO ME "I JOHN 5:13 THAT SAYS." I WRITE THESE THINGS TO YOU WHO BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE." I REALIZED FOR MY SINS THAT I would SURELY have gone TO HELL, IF I had DIED in unbelief. I THANKED THE LORD FOR HIS KINDNESS AND LOVE FOR ME AND ACCEPTED HIM AS MY LORD and SAVIOUR. NOW, I NO LONGER FEAR DEATH, KNOWING I AM SAVED AND HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. SINCE 1998, HERE IN PRISON, I CONTINUALLY SERVED HIM AND EVEN OUTSIDE PRISON WITH CORRESPONDENCE TO MY LOVED ONES. LAST YEAR, ON SEPTEMBER 5th, 2000, I WROTE TO MY WIFE AND TOLD HER ABOUT THE WONDERFUL THINGS IN THE HOLY BIBLE AND HOW IT CHANGED MY LIFE. IN HER Reply LETTER SHE TOLD ME ABOUT A PREACHER WHO CAME BY THE HOUSE AND HOW IT CHANGED HER LIFE, TOO! God used my Testimony and the preacher to save her

I STUDIED EVANGELISM EXPLOSION III AND ASKED IN PRAYERS THAT HE GRANTED ME WISDOM AND FREEDOM SO I CAN

This is a typical hand written testimony.

**Appendix 27** Trojan Horse International

Our Ministry Office in the Philippines is situated at The Top Floor (Subject to our Trojan warriors constructing it), 30 Soriano Compound, Putatan, and Muntinlupa City. This Office was offered and graciously accepted by the Ministry by Sister Neola La Dine-Lizardo on 7th October 2002,



**THTTC Upper Room Office**

**David announces the good news**

McCall "Gods Grace" Ministers, which provides a half way home for released prisoners who cannot go home for various reasons. Some may get killed or have no family to receive them. This is for all ages including lady (Women) prisons.

Neola and her husband began this work in 1999 but the vision was imparted to Neola before she married in 1987.

The Office is the hub off all our work in the Philippines (1300 Jails)
Offering help to all on an open access principle
Training in Legal paralegal affairs and practical skills
Accommodation to oversees visitor for ministerial training and work
Conditional Parole help and assisting in immigration status

The Trojan Horse Directors believe, through faith that, this project will, without question become, a reality because the Bureau Of Corrections Directors are giving their full support which will show the world that their policy maintaining that rehabilitation is the only answer to society's dysfunction due to criminal ways.

We invite and welcome all governmental and social welfare departments for constructive feedback and cooperation.

**FURTHER PUBLICATIONS**

All or these publications are available as hard copies books from Amazon.co.uk. And have been reprinted by Bierton Particular Baptists. Or PDF copies available on request nbpttc@yahoo.co.uk

These books are all available from our website

## LET CHRISTIAN MEN BE MEN

David Clarke

Originally published as *The Bierton Crisis* (1984), this deeply personal and theological account traces the journey of David Clarke—minister, church secretary, and committed member of the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptist Church, a historic Gospel Standard cause founded in 1832.

This book documents a significant crisis that shook the foundation of the Bierton Church in 1984. As doctrinal errors and questionable practices crept into the fellowship, David stood firm in proclaiming the doctrines of grace—particularly Particular Redemption—and affirmed that the gospel of Christ, not the Law of Moses, is the believer's rule of life. His stance led to a withdrawal of fellowship, yet the church never terminated his membership, desiring his return.

David's testimony not only exposes the theological and ecclesiastical struggles within the church but also chronicles the unexpected closure of

the Bierton chapel in 2002, while he was engaged in gospel mission work in the Philippines. Upon returning to the UK, he discovered that a new, unelected group of trustees had taken control of the chapel, denied his rightful membership, and ultimately sold the historic building as a domestic property in 2006.

This book is both a warning and a call: a warning against doctrinal compromise and a call for ministers and believers to ground their faith and practice in Scripture alone—not tradition, not personal opinion, and not the fear of man.

Let Christian Men Be Men is an appeal to return to biblical conviction, gospel clarity, and godly courage—so that men may truly stand, teach, and live as Christ's ambassadors in an age of confusion.

## CONVERTED ON LSD TRIP

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# CONVERTED ON LSD TRIP

**David Clarke who had a three-year career of undetected crime, experienced a "Christian conversion" whilst suffering from the effects of LSD, he told Aylesbury magistrates, on Tuesday.** After wrestling with his conscience for a year, he confessed to 24 crimes, and gave information leading to the recovery of over £1000 worth of stolen property. In court

**David Could these boys do any real wrong ? Michael**

he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a £300 colour television set from an old peoples home, a CO2 spray gun, and a hydraulic jack. He asked for 21 other charges to be taken into consideration, including stealing a builders third, two cars, and an electric arc welder, two other TV sets, two compressors, and a mini trolley. Clarke (21) of Finmere Crescent said that **his reputation in the town had been that of a man who was enjoying himself. "I used to sell drugs to young people, and indulge in permissive sex"** he declared

**Seeking Truth**

**"Religion to me was rubbish, and for stoy people who could not stand on their own feet", he said.**

**"Within my heart I was searching for truth, and a meaning to life".** He had good prospects of getting on in life he went on but **"I was not satisfied with what I had,** I was **greedy, selfish and boastful.** Clarke had been using pep pills, and marijuana since he was 16 he told the court, but it was after taking LSD that he experienced what he described as, **"a major thing in my life".** He described the "torment" he suffered, as a result of taking the drug, and went on **"I warn any young person who hears my testimony, "The effects of LSD are so bad, and I warn you to stay clear".** While in this condition he said he, "Called on the name of Jesus" and his torment went from him.

**Voice Of Christ**

Jesus Christ spoke to me as clearly as I speak here today saying, "David, I am with you", he said. **"What you have been going through is nothing compared to what hell is like"** Mr Murray, of Manor Crescent Wendover said he was fairly sceptical of sudden conversions, and preferred to put them to the test of time. The time, which had elapsed, since Clarke's profession of faith had convinced him that this young man would now be safe and light to society. "He is in truth, a new man, and had experienced what Christ called a second birth". Murray said Clarke now put himself out to be of assistance, read the Bible intensely, always carried a New Testament, attended a wide circle of churches and would spend hours in discussion on spiritual things.

**Difficulty**

Clarke's difficulty during the months spent deciding how to make amends for his past had been the problem of accusing himself without informing on others.

Continued Inside

By David Clarke (Author)
3rd Edition Paperback – 3 Jun. 2020

This third edition of Converted on LSD Trip bears powerful witness to the life-transforming grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, as revealed through the remarkable true accounts of David Clarke and his brother, Michael Clarke.

David's dramatic conversion occurred on the night of 16th January 1970,

during a harrowing LSD experience. In the depths of terror and despair, he cried out unto God—and from that moment onward, his life was utterly changed. Nearly three decades later, his brother Michael likewise came to a saving knowledge of Christ whilst serving a prison sentence in the Philippines. Each went on to devote his life to the preaching of the gospel and to ministering unto others.

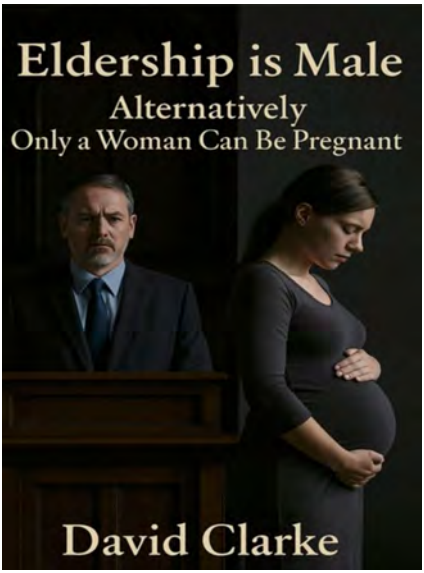
This latest edition serves not only as a deeply personal testimony but also as a compelling evangelistic tool—intended to encourage fellow believers to proclaim the gospel of Christ with boldness, clarity, and conviction. It also draws attention to the continuing work of Christian ministry in Baguio City, Philippines, under the faithful leadership of William O. Poloc, a former inmate of New Bilibid Prison, who now labours in the gospel, reaching others with the glad tidings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The author rightly underscores the pressing need to teach the traditional Christian doctrines of grace in this present age—doctrines which uphold the sovereignty of God in salvation, the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the divine authority and infallibility of Holy Scripture. The book stands unflinchingly against the prevailing errors of modern ungodliness, including unbelief, moral relativism, homosexuality, radical feminism, and the propagation of false religions such as Islam.

Converted on LSD Trip is both a moving testimony and a rousing call to action. It exhorts the reader to stand firm in the faith and to contend earnestly for the truth of the gospel in a world that is perishing for lack of it.

## ELDERSHIP IS MALE

Alternatively **ONLY A WOMAN CAN BE PREGNANT**




*David Clarke*

This book originally published under the title, Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, Alternatively, 'Does The Lord Jesus Want A Woman To Rules as An Elder in His Church? It relates to the government of a Christian Church.

It contains an historic account of the authors experience when seeking to address the errors of certain elders, who in the interest of equality and kindness, sought to appoint women elders in their Church, so turning from the clear teaching of the bible[1].

This author, David Clarke believes that this trend of modern men, in turning away from Conservative Christian beliefs, regarding the roles of men and women, including marriage, male and female distinctions, has lead to our Woke society. David believes this deviation from the norm has opened up many related issues such as sexual identity, the use of personal pronouns, gender reassignment treatment, gender-affirming hormone therapy and other issues effecting our society.

This book has been republished with a new title, 'Eldership is Male', alternatively, 'Only a Woman can be pregnant', brought about by Suella Braverman, MP, for Fareham, and former Attorney General and Home Secretary, expressing her belief that Only a Woman Can be Pregnant, where there seemed to be some uncertainty, in the mind of the Labour shadow leader, Keir Starmer as to what a woman was. The term eldership by the way meaning those in government of a Christian Church.

1 1 Timothy 2:12,1 Corinthians 14:34

The author states that the bible teaches only a male can be appointed as an elder, as this is clearly taught in the New Testament and not a women. It is not a statement prescribing the rules relating to men and women in a secular society but only that between men and women in a Christian Church where it is the responsibility for Christians to reflect their relationship between them selves to that between Christ and His Church, where Christ is (He) the head of the Church and the Church (she) is to be subject to Him.

Suella Braverman's witty comment, "Only a woman can be pregnant," inspired the author to rename his book to Eldership Is Male – Alternatively, Only a Woman Can Be Pregnant. Like Braverman, he saw how politically correct language was damaging good governance within the Conservative Party. She believes this contributed to the party's collapse in the UK general election on 27th July 2024, when Labour won by a landslide.

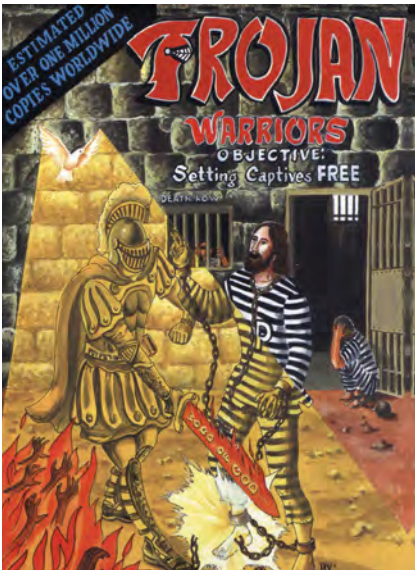
Braverman recalled that when she was Attorney General and pregnant with her second child, she informed then-Prime Minister Boris Johnson. He was supportive and ensured she could take maternity leave. A new law was needed to formalise this, and drafting it became the responsibility of Cabinet Minister Penny Mordaunt.

However, the law's wording sparked debate — not among civil servants, but among Conservative ministers. Braverman believed the law should say "woman," but others insisted on "pregnant person" to appear inclusive, kind, and progressive.

She used this example to highlight how internal party debates over language reflect deeper issues. Over time, she said, Whitehall's focus on diversity, inclusion, and equality has promoted harmful political correctness. Unless this is addressed, she argues, the Conservative Party won't be able to fix these problems or win back public trust. It is my desire, as the author of this book, that it will be the means of re-education and the restoration of correct views, and practices, relating to the appointment or elders in a Christian Church.

David Clarke 22 September 2024

## TROJAN WARRIORS




Setting Captives Free
Authored by Mr David Clarke Cert Ed, Authored by Mr Michael J Clark

Trojan Warriors: Setting Captives Free is the true and extraordinary account of two brothers—Michael and David Clarke—raised in Aylesbury, England, who turned from a life of crime to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the 1960s, both brothers were convicted and imprisoned for malicious wounding and carrying firearms without a license. David, the younger, experienced a radical conversion in 1970 after a terrifying LSD trip. He went on to teach himself to read using the Bible, pursued higher education, became a lecturer, and later served as a Baptist minister.

Michael, however, continued a flamboyant and criminal lifestyle, eventually landing in a Philippine prison in 1996, sentenced to 16 years. It was there—after five years in maximum security—that he too came to faith in Christ.

Moved by his brother's transformation, David launched a mission to the Philippines, determined to help and support Michael. Together, they began working with inmates in New Bilibid Prison—many of whom were former gang leaders, murderers, and drug traffickers—who had also experienced profound conversions.

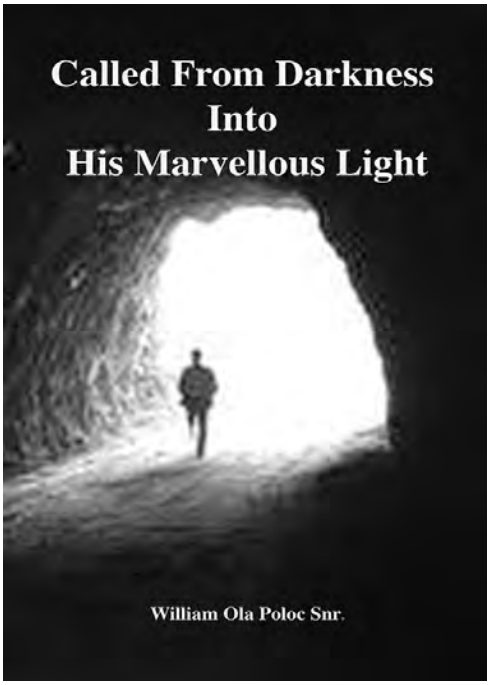
This book tells the story of that mission and includes 66 handwritten testimonies from inmates whose lives were changed by the gospel. Among

them were **22 men on Death Row,** awaiting execution by lethal injection—yet now living in hope, bold in faith, and committed to spreading the message of Christ.

These are the Trojan Warriors—once captives to sin, now soldiers of Christ.

*"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."* — Revelation 12:11

## CALLED FROM DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELLOUS LIGHT




*William Poloc*

William Poloc was once an inmate of New Bilibid Prison in the Philippines, having been sentenced to 14 years for the crime of homicide. Yet it was during his time in prison that the Lord Jesus Christ called him to repentance and faith. Turning his back on a life of sin, William began to read the Holy Scriptures and study theology. In time, he came to understand and embrace the doctrines of grace, and he was soon teaching the gospel to his fellow inmates.

I first met William in October 2001 while visiting New Bilibid Prison, where I was serving as Director of the Christian mission, Trojan Horse

International.

Upon his release in August 2002, William was commissioned by Trojan Horse International and sent back to his home city of Baguio to preach the gospel to the inmates of Baguio City Jail and Benguet Provincial Jail.

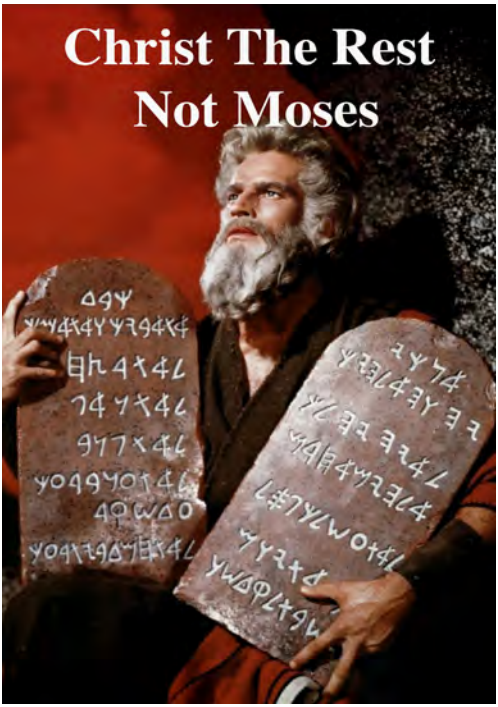
In October 2002, I travelled to Baguio City Jail in my capacity as Mission Director and as a sent minister of the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptists. There, I had the privilege of baptising 22 inmates who had been truly converted—from crime to Christ—through the ministry of William Poloc. I also baptised a further 8 souls at Benguet Provincial Jail who likewise testified of salvation by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. These remarkable events coincided with the final worship service ever held at the Bierton Strict Baptist Chapel in the United Kingdom, which took place on 22nd December 2002.

Over the past two decades, Brother William has faithfully laboured in the gospel ministry. As his testimony shows, he has continued to preach and teach the Word of God, and has established what is now known as the Baguio Christ-Centred Churches.

We give thanks to Almighty God for His wondrous works in the salvation of sinners, and for raising up faithful men like William Poloc, who proclaim the message that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15, KJV).

David Clarke
Director, Trojan Horse International
April 2022

## CHRIST THE REST, NOT MOSES




By David Clarke

"Let us labour therefore… to enter into that rest." – Hebrews 4:11

What is the true rest promised to the people of God? Is it found in observing days and laws — or in Christ Himself?

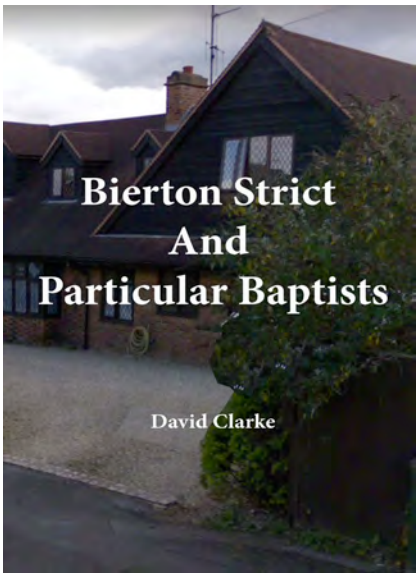
In this bold and thought-provoking work, David Clarke draws from Scripture and personal experience to confront a foundational issue at the heart of Christian doctrine: justification by faith alone.

Clarke, once rejected by a Gospel Standard minister over his understanding of Hebrews 4, writes not to stir controversy, but to call believers back to the simplicity and power of the gospel. With a serious tone, pastoral heart, and unwavering conviction, he urges readers to turn from legalism and shadows to the finished work of Christ.

Written especially for those who love the doctrines of grace, yet feel isolated or misunderstood, this book is a call to clarity, courage, and confidence in the rest that is found in Christ — and Christ alone.

This is not merely a theological issue. It is a matter of liberty, peace, and the very ground of our standing before God.

## BIERTON STRICT AND PARTICULAR BAPTISTS




**My Testimony and Confession**

Authored by Mr David Clarke Cert. Ed

This book, originally published under the title Converted on LSD Trip, is the gripping true-life account of David Clarke, told in autobiographical form. But it is no ordinary story. It traces the astonishing journey of two brothers—David and Michael Clarke—who, during the 1960s, were well-known criminals in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, and active participants in the Mod subculture. In 1967, both were sentenced to prison—David for malicious wounding and the unlawful possession of a firearm.

The turning point in their lives came at different times. David experienced a dramatic and life-changing conversion in 1970 after a terrifying LSD trip brought him to the brink of despair. In that moment of fear, he cried out unto God—and the Lord heard him. From that night forward, he turned from a life of crime and embarked on a new path of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Though he had left school barely able to read, he taught himself using the Bible and classic Christian writings to gain a deeper understanding of the gospel. His transformation was so complete that he later confessed to 24 additional crimes, committed after his release from Dover Borstal in 1968.

Remarkably, when these were brought before the courts, he was shown mercy and not sentenced.

David went on to become a member of the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptist Church, a Gospel Standard cause, and was later called and sent out by the church to preach the gospel. Along the way, he encountered numerous doctrinal errors within various denominations, and he faced significant opposition in his efforts to uphold biblical truth. These challenges were recorded in his earlier work The Bierton Crisis (1984), now republished under the title Let Christian Men Be Men, intended to help others facing similar trials of faith.

Meanwhile, Michael remained untouched by David's conversion. He continued to live flamboyantly and lawlessly, a path that led him to a 16-year prison sentence in the Philippines in 1996. Sadly, he died in prison in 2005 from tuberculosis.

In 1995, David became aware of Michael's arrest via an ITN television news broadcast. This prompted him to begin writing the story of their lives, which was first published as Converted on LSD Trip. In 1999, he received word that Michael—after five years in prison—had also experienced a profound conversion. His heart was moved after reading Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis. Convinced that Jesus was indeed "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16, KJV), Michael too turned from crime to Christ.

In 2001, David journeyed to the Philippines to support his brother and engage in gospel outreach among inmates. Together, they laboured to bring the message of redemption to those within New Bilibid Prison and other institutions across the country. Their shared ministry is chronicled in the book Trojan Warriors, which contains 66 stirring testimonies of men whose lives were transformed by the grace of God—22 of whom were on Death Row.

This book stands as a powerful testimony to the sovereign grace of God, the wonder of redemption, and the transforming power of the gospel. David Clarke's journey is a light of hope for all who seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and a reminder that, no matter one's past, true freedom is found in Him.